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MAN IS SLAIN IN COURT HOUSE

FIVE BILLION DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED

NATION CHALLENGES UNEMPLOYMENT WITH CONSTRUCTION WORK

FIVE BILLION DOLLAR CONSTRUCTION SYMPHONY READY FOR BATON

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Five billion dollar construction symphony of chisels on stone, air hammers on steel and pick and shovel on hard winter earth is the nation's challenge to unemployment.

Roads that ordinarily would wait for spring are pushing forward in a pay-envelope drive over the face of the country, and steel and brick are mounting skyward in municipalities, according to year end reports compiled from all areas.

Oil pipe lines are stretching from the Southwest, new rails are glinting under the Texas sun and public works are dotting the states. At the same time, demands for immediate relief are being met with national, state, municipal and private aid.

The country is a network of commissions and committees pushing forward every bit of public work possible and preventing suffering among those who cannot be put to work. The network begins with the president's emergency committee, headed by Col. Arthur Woods, and branches through the states and into the smallest of communities with relief organization.

Many states have official commissions at work on the problem. Cities and counties have raised or are raising official funds and public funds. Many workers from one coast of the nation to the other are contributing part of their pay. Debutantes and Boy Scouts

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FRENCH GENERAL WRITES PERSONALLY OF RUSSIAN RULERS

HOW REMAINS OF CZAR AND FAMILY CAME INTO HIS POSSESSION TOLD

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY.
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PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—In a letter written in his own hand Gen. Maurice Janin today gave the Associated Press a complete story of how the remains and relics of the Imperial Rusian family came into his possession, how those entrusted with them were shadowed by Russian revolutionists, and how eventually they were brought safely out of the country.

From his chateau at Serre Izard, near Mens, in the Department of Isere, the aging general who was commander in chief of the Czech and Allied forces in Siberia during the World War, revealed the romance and intrigue which he told more fully in his forthcoming book about the adventure.

"The Imperial Russian family," he wrote, "had disappeared at Ekaterinburg on the night of July

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DALLAS YOUTH IS GIVEN CHANCE TO REDEEM HIMSELF

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Harold Bomberger, in his early twenties, was back from the penitentiary today, 46 years of a 50-year sentence for robbery knocked off—provided he goes straight from now on out.

He took his place as an office attendant with the district attorney of Dallas county, the man who prosecued him vigorously four years ago. Harold's brother, a slip of a newsboy, had won his plea with William McCraw, the prosecutor, and he interceded for the youth. Governor Moody decided to give the lad another chance and McCraw promised to keep him in employment so long as he maintained good behavior. A furlough of indefinite length was issued. Harold started a new life Christmas eve, and his newsboy brother anticipated the merriest Christmas in four long years.

STORE MANAGER KILLED.

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—R. G. Shell, 60, former peace officer in El Paso, was shot and fatally wounded last night by two young Mexican robbers when he resisted their attempt to rob a store near Canutillo, of which he was manager. He died after being taken to Canutillo.

Merry Christmas To All



In a few short hours, the last frantic scramble of the Christmas shopping rush will be over, and once again Corsicana will be ready to enjoy a glad and "Merry Christmas," with troubles forgotten for the time.

Once again the citizens of Corsicana will celebrate the birthday of the King of Kings, and join in the universal observance of the day dedicated to the Prince of Peace.

A wide variety of entertainments will be available to the people of this city Christmas Day. Business houses, municipal and county offices will be closed, and even the drug stores and filling stations will work on a curtailed schedule for the day. The Corsicana Daily Sun will miss publication Thursday for the only time in the year.

And to everyone, from the smallest infant to the most venerable patriarch,—in Corsicana, Navarro county, and all the world—The Corsicana Daily Sun and the Semi-Weekly Morning Light extends felicitations of the season, and wishes them—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

DOZEN HAPPY CHILDREN TO BE CENTRAL FIGURES WHITE HOUSE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The dancing eyes of a dozen children, Christmas carols, candlelight and bells, will climax one of the grandest Christmas eve parties ever planned by the Hoovers, big or little.

There will be, of course, a huge Christmas tree in the spacious east room of the white house, scads of presents, music, and a big dinner.

In the plans for the president's party to his grandchildren and the children of his secretaries and aides the big event has been placed last.

Then, if all goes well, the President and Mrs. Hoover, flanked by Peggy Anne Hoover, Herbert, 3rd, and the other children, bearing candles and bells, will parade upstairs and down through a darkened white house, singing Christmas carols.

The "if" must he remembered, however. Exactly a year ago a similar event had been planned. Just at dessert time, someone stepped quietly to the president's side to tell him the white house office was on fire.

The children's party ended by watching historic flames.

Many of the guests of that night will be present, among them George, Fred and Charles Akerson, John Marshal Newton and French Strother, Jr., sons of the president's secretaries; Susan Boone, daughter of the white house physician, and Russell Train, Jr., son of the president's naval aide.

Hoovers Start Early

The Hoovers will begin their celebration even before the party,

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REDISTRICTING IS SOUGHT BY CONGRESS WETS TO AID CAUSE

BELIEVED ELECTION MEMBERS AT LARGE WOULD HURT WETS SIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Wets in congress are seeking congressional redistricting of every state affected by the new apportionment, in the belief that elections of additional members from at large would cheat them of reenforcements.

Representative Cochran, democrat, Missouri, said he would use the houses as a forum to amplify a plea he is preparing to make shortly after congress reassambles. The redistricting must be done by each state.

"I mean to put the country on notice," Cochran said, "that the new representation will be unfair to the populous centers if the delegations are elected at large."

In each of 22 states which lose representation under the new census effective with the seventy-third congress the entire delegation will have to be elected at large unless redistricting is completed in time, likewise in 11 states gaining representation.

The wets hold that their expected gains in rapidly growing cities would be reduced by dry tendencies of rural sections which have not gained population.

Cochran said 59 per cent of the population of the country is urban, but 268 of the 354 representatives now come from rural sections—districts in which a majority of the voters are in communities of less than 3,000.

No Action Expected.

It is unlikely congress will act at this session on any aspect of the reapportionment question. A

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May Deny Seat to Bonham Solon Who Was Once Expelled

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Representative P. C. Petsch of Fredericksberg in Austin today, said he would seek to prevent the seating of Francis Dale of Bonham, representative-elect to the forty-second legislature.

Dale was expelled from the fortieth legislature, February 8, 1927, by a vote of 133 to four it was shown by the journal of the regular session of that date.

Representative Petsch made his announcement in an official statement as a member of the house pointing out the house was the judge of its own mempership. Petsch served on a committee which recommended Dale's expulsion on the ground of accepting money in connection with pending bills affecting optometry.

CHARGE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA START SOME BANK RUNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Charges that Communist propaganda was responsible for runs on certain banks in the United States were taken under consideration today by the house Communist committee.

Chairman Fish received a number of letters from various sections of the country during the last six months," the New Yorker said, "charging that Communist propaganda was responsible for runs on certain banks in widely separated sections."

Fish said the report of the committee on Communist activities is now being prepared for submission to congress, tnd it is expected that it will be completed by the first week in January.

Aged Mountaineer Kills Sheriff As He Reads Warrant

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Charges of first degree murder were filed against G. T. Matlock, 84, civil war veteran, today in connection with the slaying of Sheriff John A. Phillips of Madison county Monday. Matlock was held in the Washington county jail.

The aged mountaineer shot Sheriff Phillips through his heart while the officer was reading a warrant for Matlock's arrest. Matlock later was arrested by a posse in the hills near his home.

The former Union soldier told officers he did not mean to kill Phillips, "merely bluff him."

Railway Official Dies At El Reno

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—H. E. Allen, 60, superintendent of the Dakota division of the Rock Island Railway company, died here today.

The official, who had been with the road since 1906, died in his private car. He was en route from Hot Springs, Ark., to his home at Estherville, Iowa.

His widow and son were with him.

PLANNED TO SETTLE TITLE TO LANDS IN FAMOUS OIL FIELD

JUDGE CAVES AND ATTORNEY GENERAL FILE SUIT AGAINST CLAIMANTS

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Hoping to settle for all time what was termed a "chaotic condition," suit was filed in district court today by the attorney general, with the general purpose of determining boundaries in the Yates oil field in Pecos county.

The suit, filed by Judge W. W. Caves and Attorney General Lee Bobbitt, was against all claimants to lands in the field. It follows a long line of litigation which has existed ever since oil was discovered in the field.

The confusion arose, it was explained, from the fact that most of the surveys of the land involved were "fice surveys" draw on a map, and never plotted out on the land. As a result nobody has been able to determine the exact boundary lines and the ownership of oil properties in the fields.

There is now pending a suit in federal court, brought by R. B. Whiteside and others, involving titles to the land, but the state claims that since it was not made a party to the suit, no decision would be final, since the state would own, for the premanent

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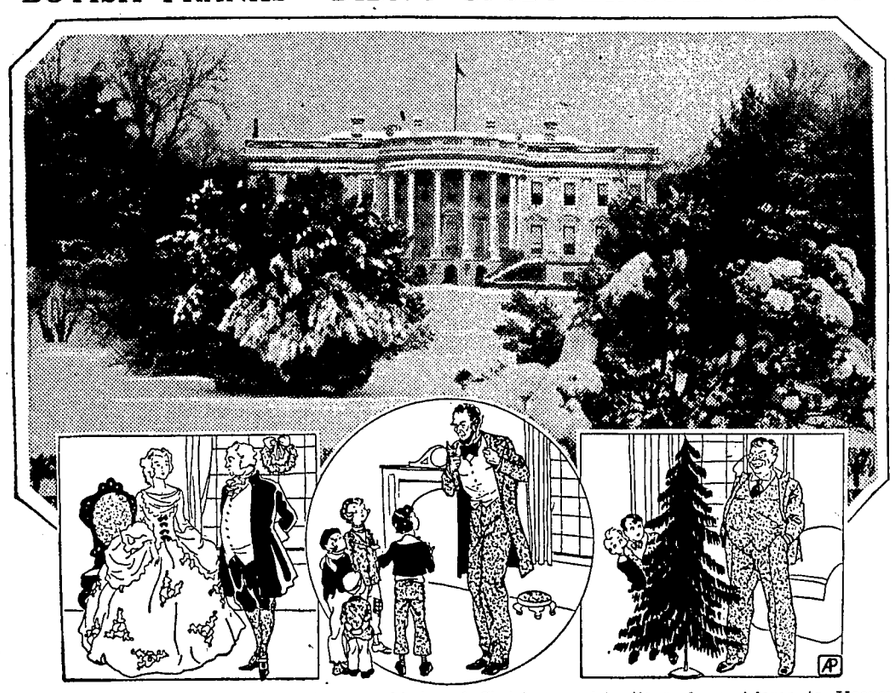
British Freighter Aground; Believed Be in No Danger

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The British freighter Jameson, which went around between St. Lucie Inlet and Jupiter Light early today, is in no immediate danger said radio messages picked up by the Radio Marine corporation of America here.

The coast guard patrol boat Perry which left its base at Fort Lauderdale soon after the first distress message was received, is expected to reach the Jameson about noon and make an attempt to pull her into deep water. The passenger steamer Rorchester also was reported in the vicinity of the stranded vessel and could be called upon in an emergency.

The Jameson, built at Newcastle, England, in 1924, had a gross tonnage of 3,585, and is owned by th Kaye Steam Navigation company. Her home port is London.

ANECDOTES FILL WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS HISTORY BOYISH PRANKS DIDN'T UPSET LINCOLN OR "T. R."



The White House has witnessed many kinds of Christmas celebrations—from Adams to Hoover. Tad Lincoln enlivened his father's holiday, and the Roosevelt boys delighted in Christmas pranks.

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—To the home at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue probably America's most famous residence, Christmas comes again bearing memories of other Yuletides in the White House.

Some have been puritanically simple, some were described as "gorgeous" and others were warsaddened, but from John Adams to Herbert Hoover all were rich in the home-loving note that always has been a national symbol.

Washington never lived in the White House he helped design, serving his presidential terms in New York and Philadelphia.

When President Adams and his wife celebrated the first White House Christmas, Washington was a "wilderness city" and Pennsylvania avenue was a dirt road.

And The Family Wash—

Construction of the executive mansion was not completed and Mrs. Adams had the family wash hung in the great audience room on the first floor.

President Adams' Christmas garb consisted of a black velvet suit, silk stockings, silver knee and shoe buckles, white waistcoat and powdered hair.

Andrew Jackson, saddened by the death of his wife Rachel, had his grandnephews and grandnieces spend the holidays with him in the White House. They persuaded him to hang up his stocking along with theirs on Christmas eve.

The next morning Old Hickory in a woolen nightgown came downstairs to see what Santa Claus had brought.

There were tears in his eyes as he pulled a corncob pipe, a pouch of tobacco and some trinkets from his stocking. Later in the day he gave a party for the children in that "grand old parlor," the east room.

Official "Snowball Fight."

On the table a pyramid of snowballs made of starch-coated cottons was surmounted by a

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Star of Bethlehem Will Be "Reconstructed" by Modern Apparatus in Berlin Tonight

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The star that shone over Bethlehem will be "reconstructed" for Christmas tonight at the Berlin Planetarium, where an elaborate zeiss apparatus projects hundreds of heavenly bodies upon a big darkened inner Cupola to represent the firmament at night.

Of three popular theories explaining the phenomenon of the star of Bethlehem the third has been chosen for illustration at the planetarium. That is, that the great light seen in the skies was produced by conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which astronomers of the period noted about the time of Christ's birth as appearing the constellation pisces, representative of fishes.

Fishes became a frequent Christian symbol through the letters of the Greek word ichthys (fish) which forms the initials of the Greek transcription of "Jesus Christ, son of God the Saviour."

A large audience is expected to watch tonight while the star effect is produced at the planetarium, an electrically operated machine slowly bringing the two planetary representations into conjunction producing an intensified radiance in the sky much as it may have been when the three wise men from the east followed it to worship at the manger.

The two other popular theories in explanation of the star of Bethlehem are that it was really a comet, or that it was a newly born celestial orb flashing for the first time into human ken.

MRS. PANTAGES' TEN-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD WAS REVOKED AND WOMAN FREED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Lois Pantages, wife of Alexander Pantages, wealthy vaudeville impressarion, was free today, expiated for a manslaughter conviction 18 months ago.

The ten-year probationary period granted Mrs. Pantages after her conviction in the death of Joe Rotomoto, Japanese gardner, in an automobile collision, was terminated yesterday by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy.

After approving recommendations in the pre-Christmas report of the county probation board for the release from supervision of 149 others convicted of felonies, Judge Hardy took up the case of Mrs. Pantages, for whom the board had made no recommendation.

Judge Hardy revoked Mrs. Pantages' probation, entered a plea of not guilty for her and dismissed the case.

District Attorney Buron Fitts asserted Judge Hardy's action was a "travesty of justice." He said the reasons advanced by Mrs. Pantages were so "weak they were sickening."

Within two months of Mrs. Pantages conviction, her husband was found guilty of criminal assault. He is at liberty under bond awaiting final disposal of an appeal of his case. Mrs. Pantages said in her letter that because of her husband's conviction and her inability to leave Los Angeles because of the terms of her probation, she had not been able to regain her health, impaired by injuries suffered in the accident that killed Rokomoto.

Shealso asked that she be released in order that her children and Miss Beryl Sweeney, the bride-to-be of her eldest son, Rodney, might move in society without embarassment.

Mrs. Pantages said she had paid $78,500 to the family of the Japanese gardner as she had been directed by Judge Hardy and felt she had paid her debt "to society in full."

Pantages, speaking for his wife, said now that she no longer would be forced to remain within the state, she would accompany Rodney and his bride on their honeymoon to Europe and the Orient.

Thanks, Bill!

State of Texas, Board of Insurance Commissioners, Austin—W. A. Tarver, Chairman.

December 22, 1930.

Dear Friends:

As the Christmas season approaches, memories of the blessed fellowship of friendships are keenly alive. This prompts me to express to you my hope that the season may bring to you peace and joy and good will, and that as 1931 comes it will bring you high hopes and aspirations for the best year of your lives.

Most sincerely yours,
W. A. TARVER.
Corsicana Daily Sun and Force, Corsicana, Texas.

Find New York Couple Dead in Their Apartment

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A book salesman and his wife, a college chemistry instructor, were found dead today in their bronx apartment and in the suite was found a vial containing a brown [illegible].

The couple, Joseph and Clara Wymbs, were last seen Saturday. Police believed the pair had been dead two or three days.

Mrs. Wymbs, an instructor at New York university, was 45. Her husband was five years younger. Police found no notes in the apartment.

Wymbs apparently was stricken as he was addressing Christmas cards, for writing materials and a pile of cards were found near his body. An open bottle containing a barthartic indicated the two had swallowed poison by mistake and then tried to relieve their pain.

LEGGE SUGGESTS TEMPORARY EMBARGO BE PLACED ON WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A temporary embargo on wheat has been suggested by Chairman Legge of the farm board to members of the senate agriculture committee.

Legge said this would be the most effective method of dealing with importations of Canadian wheat which he feared might result if world prices decline further below domestic levels.

Senator Capper of Kansas, a republican member of the committee in making the letter public today, said in the event world prices slumped further and importations resulted he would be glad to sponsor legislation to that end.

An embargo, in his opinion, could be obtained more quickly than an increase in the tariff on wheat, now 42 cents per bushel.

Before congress reconvenes January 5, Capper continued, he expects to confer further with Legge regarding the matter.

In his letter of yesterday to Senator Capper, the chairman pointed out that the Liverpool

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Seven Persons Rescued Before Barges Go Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Seven persons, including two women and a child, were safely removed from three barges today before the boats sank after a collision in the harbor with the Furness-Red Cross steamer Dominica. The crash occurred during a snow storm.

The rescues were made by the tug Ashboirne, which had the string of coal laden barges in tow. The Dominica after a halt of ten minutes, proceeded to St. John's N. F. She was undamaged. The barges were owned by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

A warning to shipping was issued as the spot where the barges sank is at the entrance to the Hudson river, which is extremely narrow at that point

Continue Probe Death of Pilot In Storm Crash

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Coroner John Foster of Michigan City continued his investigation today into the death of Bert J. Roesch, air pilot, who was burned to death yesterday when his airplane crashed in a snowstorm near New Carlisle, Ind.

The body was identified by the father, Joseph Roesch, of Chicago, but he could give no evidence as to their son's occupation beyond the fact that he was a pilot.

Reports that Roesch was running rum from Canada to Chicago remained unsubstantiated beyond the fact that three quart liquor bottles, one full, were found in the wreckage.

Coroner Foster said these hardly could have been in transport from Canada to Chicago as Roesch was traveling east when he crashed.

Roesch, who was known to fellow pilots as "Kennedy," kept his airplane in an airport south of Chicago.

FORT WORTH STORE ROBBED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The safe on the mezzanine floor at Franklins, ladies ready-to-wear store here, was robbed of $1,100 in cash last night while a Christmas party was in progress in the store. The manager discovered the loss shortly after midnight.

PRISONER STARTS SHOOTING IN ELLIS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BUSTER JOHNSON DEAD, DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT; WOMAN IS HELD

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Officers late today were trying to positively fix the identity of a man killed in a gun fight with officers when he opened fire on them after he and a woman companion had been detained.

Letters found on his person indicated he was Buster E. Johnson, 28, of Houston, but later officers said the mortally wounded man told some one he was Robert Jackson just before he succumbed to his wounds.

A description of a Buster Johnson sent from Houston did not tally with the body, officers said. The dead man had a tattoo mark on his right forearm with the initials: B. E. J. and B. L. T.

A woman who said she was Florence Swan of Dallas, placed in jail on an assault to murder charge after the shooting, refused to make a statement to officers. She was hysterical. She was with

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NAVARRO COUNTY ENGINEER INJURED IN WRECK OF AUTO

A. B. PURNELL AND BROTHER'S WIFE SERIOUSLY INJURED NEAR PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. J. H. Purnell of Paris, wife of the editor of the Paris Morning News, and Albert Purnell, civil engineer of Corsicana, were seriously injured in an automobile wreck early today.

They were riding about six miles west of Paris and their auttomobile overturned attempting to avoid a collision with another machine.

Mr. Purnell's injuries were considered critical. He suffered a broken back and other injuries.

Mrs. Purnell received a fractured hip and fractures to both legs.

Engaged in Highway Work.

A. B. Purnell, 37 years old, was one of the county engineers for Navarro county in the road building program here for the past several years. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University and a member of the engineering firm of McClendon & Purnell. Prior to coming to Corsicana several years ago, he resided in Shreveport, La.

He had been working with the state highway department engineering corps on state projects in the county for the past several months, and was recognized as one of the outstanding engineers of this section.

W. W. McClendon, partner of Purnell, was in Fort Worth Wednesday morning and proceeded to Paris as soon as word reached him of the accident.

THIRTY-FIVE ARE KILLED IN QUAKE ARGENTINE STATE

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Thirty-five persons were killed and seventy injuerd in an earthquake which shook the state of La Poma in Northwestern Argentina early today.

Fragmentary dispatches received here said the entire town of La Poma, which has about 1,500 inhabitants, was destroyed.

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The town of La Poma was reported destroyed by an earthquake early today. Authorities here organized a relief expedition. The quake was felt strongly in Salta and there was some panic among the inhabitants.

La Poma is a small town in the Andes only a short distance from Alta. This city is the capital of the state of Salta in Northwestern Argentina. The report from La Poma said many of the inhabitants had been killed.

SEIZE LIQUOR PLANE

LUBBOCK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Clyde Renfro of Hereford was charged last night with sale, possesion and transportation of liquor last night after officers had arrested him when he landed a plane here in which they seized 30 gallons of whiskey.

Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

POWELL

POWELL, Dec. 24.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanks, and son H. H., Jr., motored to Dallas Friday spending the day there.

Miss Floy Banks, a student in Baylor came home Friday for the holidays.

Mrs. Mollie Adams was in Corsicana Friday afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miles and daughters, Emma D, and Ellen Carolyn and Bunnie Bunch, attended quarterly conference in Bazette Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and daughter, Wanda June, of Gainesville, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch.

Mrs. John Christian and Fitz Kenner and sons, John and Jerry, were in Corsicana Saturday.

Paul Owen Adams, student in A. & M. came in Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Adams.

Miss Faye Bunch who attends North Texas Teachers' college in Denton, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Esther Washam was a Corsicana shopper Monday.

Marvin Garrett, who attends State university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett.

Mrs. Zack Banks spent Friday in Dallas.

Mrs. Dock Lonon and daughter, Lillie, were in Corsicana Monday.

Miss Lois Ferguson visited relatives in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson and daughter, Mary Lou, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Stranger is home after a visit to her son, Grady Strange, of Trinidad.

Mrs. Bryant Austin and children spent Monday in Corsicana with relatives and friends.

Misses Bess Johnston, Helen Killingsworth and J. B. Melton and Raymond Boltzegar motored to Navarro Monday, spending the day with friends.

E. P. Breithaupt attended business in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett and daughter, Mrs. Guy Campell of Mexia were in Corsicana Monday.

BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 24.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Don Summers are here from Kansas the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowery.

Miss Mae Heaten, student at C. I. A., Denton is at home with her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowery for the holidays,

Rev. J. L. Stilt left Monday by auto for Wichita Kansas to visit his daughter.

Miss Letha Ingram is here from Denton where she is attending school to spend Christmas with homefolk.

Misses Sue Wilkinson and Maurine Kelsey students at Baylor university are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. B. McCormick and Murrey McCormick who have been in Stephenville for several months are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leverett of Hillsboro spent last wek-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whorten.

Mrs. W. A. High has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. R. S. High and son Bobbie of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones will have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elm of Erich Okla.

Rev. Fritz Goodbar of Fort Worth is here to spend Christmas with the members of the Central Baptist church.

Miss Kitty Ruth Mathews has gone to Dawson for her vacation.

Ross Wimbish is in Hubbard for the holidays.

Miss Virginia Galbraith is in Arlington for a visit.

Misses Janice Jones and Mary Breeding are in Hillsboro for the holidays.

Misses Mary Ann Woodward and Mary McMurrian are spending the holidays in Waco.

Mrs. E. B. Lowery, Miss May Heaten and Mr. and Mrs. Don Summers were in Corsicana Monday.

Misses Nell Bingham and Fay Quimley were in Corsicana Wednesday.

Misses Maud Ellen Thrash and Marjorie Cumpston were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Earl Griffin was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

Misses Nell Bingham and Fay Quimley spent Tuesday in Barry.

Mrs. Zeme Simpson and Lucile King spent Tuesday in Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ruff and Miss Emma Le Jones were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Jones is in Carrolton for the holidays.

Miss Pat Harris who has been teaching in Rice is at home for the holidays.

Misses Edith George Edna Reid and Merle Magee students at Baylor Waco are at home for the holidays.

Rex Melton of Corsicana spent last week-end with his aunt Miss Nell Bingham.

Miss Mable Mabry is here from Corsicana to spend the holidays with her grandmother Mrs. M. M. Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey will have as their guests of Christmas Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodard and daughter, Martha, of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elder and Miss Katherine Elder of Waco.

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR COTTON BELT ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

Changes in the Cotton Belt train and motor car schedules were announced Tuesday morning by A. L. Springfield, ticket agent.

The regular train leaves Tyler at 6:50 a. m., arrives Corsicana 9:30 a. m., leaves Corsicana 9:40 a. m., arrives Waco 11:45 a. m., making connection in the latter city with southbound Katy trains.

On the eastbound run, the train leaves Waco at 6:50 p. m., arrives Corsicana 8:55 p. m., leaves Corsicana 9:05 p. m., and arrives in Tyler 12:02 a. m.

The Hillsboro motor car leaves Hillsboro at 7:55 a. m. and arrives Corsicana 9:25 a. m. On the westbound trip the motor leaves Corsicana at 5 p. m. and arrives in Hillsboro at 6:30 p. m.

LEGGE SUGGESTS TEMPORARY EMBARGO BE PLACED ON WHEAT

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market had closed at 60 3-4 as against a closing figure of 76 cents at Chicago.

The spread between Chicago and Winnepeg, he pointed out, is from 26 to 28 cents per bushel. Mr. Legge added that millers will pay a premium on the high quality Manitoba wheat, and expressed the fear that any further decrease in the market (Canadian or world) will probably result in the wheat being imported from Canada.

"Probably the most effective method of dealing with this," the letter continued, "would be a temporary embargo on wheat imports which would seem justifiable in view of the fact that we will have a burdensome surplus without importing any."

On Right Track.

Capper said he thought Chairman Legge was on the right track.

"There is a danger there," he added, "that we've got to take into account."

"We centainly do not want any importation of wheat."

The senator pointed out that with congress in recess there would be some time during which a more definite trend in prices would develop. In the event that the chairman's fears materialized, he continued, action should be taken to prevent importations.

Since mid-November, when the grain stabiliation corporation stepped into the wheat pit determined to prevent any further unwarranted declines in domestic price levels, domestic prices have been above world parity.

George S. Milnor, general manager of the corporation, only recently reiterated in Chicago the corporation would maintain domestic old crop prices or at perhaps slightly higher levels.

Calrman McNary of the senate agriculture committee said he had received a letter from Legge also, but had no comment.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Thomas Campbell, the world's largest individual wheat grower, upheld the federal farm board's stabilization of wheat prices today. A his winter home here the Montana wheat rancher said the board's recent heavy wheat purchases had completely vindicated its activities in wheat.

Campbell said as a result the Chicago wheat market is 23 cents higher than the Winnipeg market, a condition which is usually reversed at this time of year.

"If the ftrm board had not bought wheat three weeks ago," he continued, "we might have had the worst stock market crash in the country's history."

The salvation of the United States wheat growers, Campbell said, is to produce only enough for domestic consumption.

Campbell, advisor to the Russian Soviet government in the agricultural phase of its "five year plan," said Russia's dumping of wheat on the American market some months ago "did not even dent the wheat market."

"The sixty million bushels from Russia was less than one and one half per cent of the world's production," he said.

ATHENS MAN HELD CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY OF BANK

PALESTINE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank Alverson of Athens, was in jail here today under a charge filed in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank at Frankston December 10, when approximately $13,000 was taken.

He was arrested Sunday at a filling station here by Constable Will Gordon and Deputy Constable Dick Oldham. The charge had been filed December 15.

Alverson expressed surprise when the constable read the warrant and denied any connection with the robbery. He said he had come to Palestine to "see what they had against me."

Rap Perry, cashier of the bank, and Mrs. Carrie Watkins, employe, who were in the bank when the four men held it up, viewed Alverson but said they could not identify him as one of the men sought.

Two officers were slightly wounded in an exchange of shots with the men when their automobile stalled on a muddy road a few miles from Frankston while they were making their get-away.

Wing Walking Passenger Was Safely Landed

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Al. De Garmo, veteran air mail pilot, has had numerous thrilling experiences in the sky, but when his passengers perform stunts on the wings of his plane he does not like it.

De Garmo reported here today while flying over the Nevada desert on his last trip between this city and San Francisco, his plane suddenly rocked and he found his passenger doing stunts on one wing of his plane. De Garmo landed his craft immediately, utilizing an emergency field.

Investigation revealed the passenger with the circus ideas was intoxicated. Unable to leave him at the emergency field due to zero weather, De Garmo locked him in the cabin and proceeded to his destination.

The name of the wing walker was withheld by the flying company.

MEXIA FARMER DIES.

MEXIA, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Funeral services were held Saturday for Dink Fife, 44 years old, farmer, who died late Friday. Rev. W. E. Pierce, Baptist pastor, officiated at the services. He is survived by his widow and four children.

ALLIANCE HALL

ALLIANCE HALL, Dec. 24.—(Spl)—Pete Currington visited Theo Marlow Tuesday night.

Mrs. Annie Lewis and daughter, Haley, and Asberry Farmer were in Corsicana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oden of Navarro Mills spent the day Monday with Ben Thompson.

Miss Dorintha Thompson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Marlow.

Theo Marlow visited Pete Currington Thursday afternoon.

Italy Lewis spent Wednesday night with Bonnie and Helen Riggs.

Word was received early Thursday morning of the death of Mr. Jess Hubbard who died in the Corsicana hospital. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter and five brothers and one sister. He was buried in the Dawson cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. Almon of Dawson, conducted the funeral service.

Artie Lucile Marlow spent the day Wednesday with Miss Vonia Evans.

Marie Almon of Corsicana attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar McColloch's Friday night. Robert Earl Thompson spent the day Thursday with his uncle, Ben Thompson.

Florence French was in Dawson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor are spending Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's parents in East Texa.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry and children visited in the home of Ben Thompson Friday night.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar McCollock Friday night in the Navarro Mills community.

Eric Haddox, Less Kitchen and Roy Beechman of Brushey were in this community Saturday night.

Bill Key and Ewing Woodall were in Corbet Saturday night.

There was not any Sunday school at Alliance Hall Sunday afternoon on the account of bad weath.

Essie Dixie and Pete Currington and Theo Marlow were present at the birthday supper given in honor of John Oden and Alphus Hargis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oden weer in Corsicana Saturday.

he young people enjoyed a musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Berry Saturday night.

Roy Hollingsworth and Buddy Warrenton of Raleigh attended the musical at Mr. and Mrs. Edd Berry's Saturday night.

Z. T. Devall was in Blooming Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oden was in Corsicana Saturday.

PICKETT

PICKETT, Dec. 24. (Spl.)—Every one is looking forward to Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lively spent the week-end in Kerens.

Miss Christine Amanute was in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Hallie Compton of Bryant spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Pearl Rogers and Hallie Compton were in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter and Mrs. Essie Casey were in Corsicana Friday.

Charlie Patterson of Corsicana spent the week-end with Mr. Jim Highnote.

Dan Rogers was in Corsicana Saturday.

Pickett school will be dismissed Tuesday December 23 for Christmas holidays; will take up January 5.

Joe Wharton was in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown spent several hours in Pickett Friday.

Misses Madge and Emma Bell Highnote were in Corsicana shopping Saturday.

There will be church at Cedar Creek church Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. J. C. Ray very ill. Hope her a speedy recovery.

Arthur Wilson was in Corsicana Monday.

Jim Highnote was in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. N. K. Price was in Pickett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donaho were in Corsicana Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whittfield of Pursley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griswold.

Two Are Removed From Office With Power Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Solicitor Charles A. Russell and Chief Accountant Frank V. King, of the federal power commission today were removed from office in the first executive order of Chairman Smith.

The action was taken under the terms of the water power act providing for reorganization of the commission, which granted the incoming commissioners power to apppoint or reappoint officials of the commission.

The notification followed a recent opinion of the attorney general that the new commission could refuse to reappoint officials.

Shortly before the chairman acted, Frank E. Bonner, executive secretary of the commission and a stormn center for some months, resigned.

Search Continues For Alleged Victim Negro Kidnappers

TULSA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Officials today continued search for Peter Johnson of Wewoka, 52-year-old wealthy Creek feedman, believed to have been kidnapped from the home of his brother-in-law, C. C. Harvey, here Sunday.

Two negroes were held in jail, and a negro woman, Mrs. Bessie Sandridge, was sought for questioning.

W. L. Coffey, county attorney, aid Johnson was taken by three negroes who sought to force him to marry one of their accomplices. Mrs. Harvey said two negro men and a woman came to her home and took Johnson after forcing her aside. The left in an auto.

Johnson became wealthy only a short time ago after oil was discovered on his land. He was married the third time about a week ago.

DOZEN HAPPY CHILDREN TO BE CENTRAL FIGURES WHITE HOUSE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

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with Mrs. Hoover attending a mission house party and the president lighting a huge community tree outside the white house grounds. Still another celebration is planned for Christmas night, when the cabinet members and their children are invited.

Christmas day the Hoover children must be content with the attentions of their grandparents. Their mother, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., expects to leave Washington tonight for Asheville, North Carolina, where her husband is recovering from illness. The president's other son, Allan, is at the white house.

Vice-president Curtis, and his sister-hostess, Mrs. Dolly Gann, will go to Fort Myer, Virginia, to spent the day with the vice-president's daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. C. B. George, and their two children.

For Postmaster General Brown the day will mean an opportunity to visit his mother-in-law in Atlantic City, who has been ill.

For Secretary and Mrs. Stimson Christmas day will be a quiet one but they may go to New York before the diplomatic reception on January 1.

With his son, Paul, Secretary Mellon plans to visit his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce, on Long Island.

At the home of Secretary and Mrs. Hurley, Santa claus "in person" will visit the four children aand present gifts.

Other Observances

There will be no Christmas tree at the home of Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell. Their children are grown. One son, Bancroft, will be home while the other, William, is remaining in St. Paul.

Secretary and Mrs. Adams are planning a "homey" celebration with their son, Charles Francis, Jr. A daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Morgan, will stay in New York with her husband and family.

A daughter in her teens—Carolina, who is home for the holidays from Ann Arbor—will join Secretary and Mrs. Hyde in their celebration, while 17-year-old Ray Lyman Wilbur, Jr., a student at Stanford university, has crossed the continent to be with his parents, Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur. The other four Wilbur children do not expect to be here.

Two grandchildren will spread cheer about the Christmas tree of Secretary and. Mrs. Lamont. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Belknap of New York will bring their children to Washington, and Gertrude Lamont, whose engagement was announced recently, will be home.

A cabinet couple without children—Secretary and Mrs. Doak—expect to go to their Virginia home for the day.

FROST

FROST, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beene and children Max and Mary Vann of Las Cruses, New Mexico and Mrs Ernest Smith of Colorado arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W .C. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas McMichen are spending the holidays in Weatherford with Mr. McMichen's parents.

Miss Edna Earl Anderson and Jack Anderson, students of Arlington College, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mmes. Albert Handley and Will Brown of Corsicana were guests Friday of Mrs. Walter McCord and Miss Lenner Faye Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gaines had as their guests for the week end and holidays Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Heflin and daughter, Barbara, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gaines' mother, Mrs. Barnette of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sharp and Mrs. Carl Brown were shopping in Corsicana Friday.

Miss Lucile McAdory of State Home is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neese and little daughters, Veta Jean and Betty Jo, spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Mrs. Jack Slay and son, Jack, Jr. visited in Bardwell Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Griffin left Wednesday for a visit in Shreveport and Alexandria, La.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Matlock and daughter, Joyce, spent Saturday and Sunday in Denton. They will be accompanied home by Miss Clifford and Phylis Matlock for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Bradley, who is teaching at San Benito, arrived home Saturday to enjoy the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Miss Mary Ruth Henderson of State University, Miss Beatrice Jones, Joe Sanders, Archie Baird, Jimmie Strain of Trinity University, Miss Else Keathley of C. I. A., Dixon Matlock of State University, John Matlock of Hillsboro Junior College, are home for the holidays.

W. F. Sanders was called to Sherman last week on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Henry Wilson visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Searcy and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bourl were shopping in Waxahachie Friday.

Little Miss Mildred Ruth Smith returned home Sunday from Waxahachie.

Mrs. Eva Stevens and son, Otis, were guests Saturday night and Sunday of her brother, Sam Gerner and wife.

Mrs. Ethel Cole returned Monday from a week end visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Tekell and children left Monday for their home near Winters. They have been the guests of Mrs. Tekelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover and family were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Blake.

Misses Lillie Smith and Lenner Fay Brown were in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. Bill Fralen spent the week end in Corsicana.

Mrs. W. E. Jordan was a Corsicana visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Fahrner of Amarillo was the guest first of the week of her sisters, Mrs. Edgar Bowman and Mrs. S. O. Hyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers and sons, Cecil and Harold, made a business trip to Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dit McCormick are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Ross and Miss Mildred Summers were in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. Noel Hollingsworth and little daughters and Henry Harrison Stephenson of Mexia and Mrs. Mack Shelby and baby of Winnisboro are here to spend the holidays with their father and grandfather, Dr. H. H. Stephenson.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas tree entertainment Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scott. Fourteen members were present and various games were enjoyed. The home was decorated beautifully with Christmas decorations. After Santa Claus remembered each one present, the hostess served lovely refreshments, carryng out th Christmas motiff.

L. A. Morgan spent Sunday in Corsicana with his son, L. C. Morgan, and family.

Miss Miriam Matlock, who is teaching at Peducah, arrived home Saturday to enjoy the Chrsmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Matlock.

Miss Maurine Dawson, student at Baylor University, and Miss Maurine Calhoun of Kidd-Key College are at home for the holidays.

THREE WAY

THREE WAY, Dec. 24.—(Spl)—Mrs. Ruby Savage is spending Christmas holidays with home folks in Denton.

Mrs. Joe Adams spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Carroll.

Bates Davis of Van is visiting his step-mother, Mrs. Mollie Davis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forshaw and children and Miss Earline Ellis, Mr. E. H. Ivie, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ivie of Three Way were in Dawson Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Forshaw's and Mrs. R. L. Ivie's uncle, Jess Hubbard.

Mrs. Lloyd Griffin and son, visited Mrs. Will Griffin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Alvie Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingram of near Bryan, died in the Navarro County Hospital Wednesday of last week with lockjaw, caused from sticking a thorn in his thumb some ten days ago. Several from Three Way attended his funeral Thursday at Cryer Creek.

Mrs. J. M. Williams is spending a few days with her brother, Dred Ingram and family.

Mr. N. L. Mott is on the sick list this week.

Miss Earline Ellis spent part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, and her aunts, Mrs. Will Black and Mrs. Obie Belcher, of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ivie visited relatives in Ennis Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Thomas and N. J. Gaddy, attended the funeral of Jess Hubbard Friday afternoon in Dawson.

Walter Forshaw was in Corsicana Wednesday on business.

R. L. Ivie was in Purdon a short time Saturday afternoon on business.

Miss Eva Griffin visited Miss Lucile Hagle Saturday morning.

Hugh Carroll was in Corsicana Saturday on business.

Alfred Forshaw visited in the home of W. E. Forshaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forshaw Thursday night.

Miss Thelma Forshaw spent Saturday night with her uncle, Sam Peden.

Miss Eunice North was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Little Miss Lucile Hagle spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols and daughter, Mrs. Ola Sparkman of Spring Hill, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ivie Sunday morning.

Lloyd Griffin spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin Saturday.

Nolan Forshaw was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Pat Williams was in Purdon on business Saturday afternoon.

Huse Tickle and son, John Morris, were in Purdon a short while Saturday.

Tom Henderson and children were in Corsicana Saturday.

Bill Thomas was in Three Way Saturday afternoon.

Grandma Moore is still on the sick list.

QUAKE AT ST. LOUIS

ST LOUIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The south portion of St. Louis, a residential section, experienced an earthquake shock today, a noticeable tremor which lasted one minute shaking houses and frightening ersidents. The seismograph at St. Louis university showed the quake very near St. Louis and recorded it at 8:44 a. m.

YOUTH INJURED BY TRAIN

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Carbon C. Pittman, 19, of Pontotoc, Miss., whose legs were mangled under the wheels of a freight train near Van Horn yesterday, was operated on at a hospital here today. Physicians said he had a chance to live, although extremely weak from loss of blood and shock.

Miss Faye McCary of Denison is at home for Christmas.

Hubert Mitchell, who is eaching at Itasca, will spend the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell.

Harold Bruner of Dallas was at home for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Means spent Christmas Day in Mexia.

Mrs. B. E. Gillean and Mrs. J. M. Tullus of Corsicana spent Monday afernoon here with friends.

Hamilton Owens of California has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sanders.

RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Dec. 24.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weldon of Steward's Mill, visited Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rumney and children were the guests of relatives in Oklahoma a couple of weeks. Mr. Rumney returned home sick.

Mr. Aurback and son and Mrs. Bernice Maddox and little daughter were in Dallas one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heartfield attended the funeral of Judge Daviss in Corsicana last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Garland and baby were in Corsicana Friday on business.

Walter Garland and Edward Heartfield were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Foster of Oklahoma City is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Edgar.

Miss Electra Brown of Port Arthur came in Friday fo rthe holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Dawson and two sons of Dona have been visiting John Lansford and family the past week returning home Monday.

Mrs. Jack McClendon and Miss Lottie Knight were shoping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Kolman were in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. J. Q. Adams and children are spending a few weeks here with W. P. Stone and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Neta Livingston came Friday afternoon from Houston to spend Christmas with her children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bradley attended a show in Corsicana Saurday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tollison and children of Celina, are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Furgerson for the holidays.

Roy Hogan received a message last week stating his father was very low at Brady and left for that place.

Mrs. G. S. Sullivan and Miss Allie Mae White were in Corsicana Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gregory and son of Livingston came Saturday to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Edgar White and children of Navarro were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Joe White and family Monday.

J. J. Hill is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Edgar and son, James and Mr. and Mrs. Foster were in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. John Lansford and sons, J. C. and Gye, motored to Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eddins were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Walter Garland was the guest of friends in Corsicana Monday night.

Neal Davis and Ivan Tucker have come from school for the holidays.

WHITE HOUSE IS SCENE OF MANY CHRISTMAS TREES

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huge gilt game-cock. After a feast and a "snowball fight," Jackson and Vice President Van Buren played blind man's buff and puss in the corner with the children.

At one Christmas party in Polk's administration Mrs. Polk wore a maroon-colored velvet dress trimmed with deep lace and a pink head-dress. Polk wore what was described as a "seedy suit of solemn black."

Christmas of 1861 found the nation in civil war. The guant Lincoln, a shawl across his stooped shoulders, patiently selected toys in a New York avenue shop for his sons Willie and Tad, and their playmates.

Tad had a quarrel with the White House cook when he brought in a group of ragged urchins to eat turkey and cranberries.

He appealed the case to his father and won a verdict.

The Christmases of the Roosevelt regime were "glorious" days with the "White House gang whooping it up" and the strenuous T. R. a "deelighted" participant or observer.

Quentin and Archie put snakes in congressmen's pockets, and smuggled a Christmas tree into the mansion in violation of their father's conservation edict.

Then came the jovial Taft. At midnight one Christmas eve a crowd of young men with hymn books and trombones invaded the White House yard. Approaching the north portion, they started singing "Adeste Fidcles."

A second story window was raised and the President, clad in a bright blue bathrobe and looking like a jolly Santa Claus, called out: "Merry Christmas, boys, and thank you."

American Being Held For Ransom By Mex Bandits

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Hugh M. Craigie, 30, foreman of the American Smelting and Refining company mines of Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico, 350 miles south of El Paso, was kidnapped and is being held for ransom, according to reports received here.

Details of the kidnaping and the amount of ransom asked could not be learned, and officials of Craigie's company would not discuss the case until they had communicated with Santa Barbara. Craigie had been with the company since 1924 and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

It was said the kidnaping was the first activity f bandits in that district since the revolutionary days of 1916.

FIRE DAMAGES OIL MILL.

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Fire damaged the Plainview cotton oil company plant to ethe extent of $30,000 to $40,000 today, destroying the hull house containing 1,300 tons of cotton seed hulls, a large quantity of mixed feed and the manufacturing plant for mixe dfeed.

PRISONER STARTS SHOOTING IN ELLIS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Johnson when the shooting took place. Deputy Sheriff Will Burrow of Waxahachie was slightly wounded in the exchange of 21 shots fired during the fight.

The shooting took place shortly after Johnson and the woman had been taken to the court house by Deputies Burrow, and Gene Rothrock and Rufe Worksman, a policeman. They had been detained at a cafe where they were eating breakfast, the officers having been asked by Italy authorities to hold the couple.

Deputy Sheriff Burrow said shortly after they entered the office of Sheriff John Davenport he reached to turn on an electric light and immediately a gun flashed fire. The officers pulled their guns and started shooting.

It was found later that Johnson had been armed with two pistols.

Italy officers told Waxahachie authorities that Johnson and the woman had figured in an auto accident there and after an argument the Johnson car was sent to a garage pending a settlement of the difficulty and the couple left supposedly for a hotel. Later the Johnson car was taken from the garage, they said.

Lived In Houston.

Johnson had told officers he lived at 1846 Tyler street, Houston, and said his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cook, lived there.

W. R. Lang and J. G. Petty, operators of a furniture store at Hillsboro, viewed Johnson's body and identified him as a man who held them up last night, taking cash and jewelry.

Lang said Johnson appeared at the rear of their store and sticking a pistol in his side commanded: "Give me what you have." Lang said Johnson forced him to give the money in the cash register, took his ring and watch and then demanded his tie pin.

As Johnson started through the store towards the front door Lang said he called to some customers who were present to hold him, but Johnson succeeded in escaping. He said Johnson was alone during the holdup.

Sheriff Davenport said a bullet from Deputy Sheriff Burrow's pistol killed Johnson.

Shot in Stomach.

"After Johnson shot him, Burrow jammed his pistol into Johnson's stomach and fired," Sheriff Davenport said. "Burrow would have used his gun more, but a bullet from Johnson's pistol hit the cartridge magazine in Burrow's gun, preventing the pistol from operating further.

Sheriff Davenport said Johnson fired a number of times after he had been mortally wounded.

"He knew he was going to die," City Marshal Hutchison said. "I helped load him onto an ambulance cot and he told me: 'Bad night; bad night, they got me.'"

Hutchinson said Johnson fired nine times.

Although only one wound was a mortal one, Johnson was hit three times, Marshall Hutchinson said.

Not Listed in Houston.

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Buster E. Johnson, killed today at Waxahachie, is not listed in the Houston directory.

Police records, however, show "Buster Johnson," alias Buster Reese, alias Wilbur E. Reese, was convicted of murder and sent to the penitentiary for five years for the murder of an ice cream peddler on June 7, 1924.

SILVER CITY

SILVER CITY, Dec. 24.—(Spl)—Mrs. Beulah Patterson of Blooming Grove spent Friday night with Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Griffin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Grady of Blooming Grove have moved back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farmer and Frank Brown were shoping in Corsicana Saturday.

Marvin Blackmon was in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffie have moved into the Navarro Mills community.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Ellis of Van spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

The school has turned out for a week of holidays for Christmas.

Bates Davis has come to make his home with Mrs. Mollie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Dresden spent from Friday to Monday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Dent Farmer.

Miss Geline Hall spent Thursday night with Miss Letha Farmer.

Miss Emma Peden spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNabb were in Corsicana Saturday evening.

Miss Geline Hall spent from Monday until Wednesday in Dresden and Alliance Hall community.

BETHEL

BETHEL, Dec. 24.—(Spl)—Rev. Moran was to have preached here Sunday but was rained out.

Mrs. E. B. Graham is reported on the sick list.

Several from here went to Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. V. L. Smith, Otto Fendlzen and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wallace have returned from South Texas, where they went on a deer hunt. Mr. Wallace killed one big buck, a thirteen-pointer.

Miss Mary Jones of Union High spent the week-end with Miss Burnice Smith.

Miss Jewell Floyd of Union High spent the week-end here with her brothers, Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floyd of his place.

Bill Johnson of Emmet spent last wek with his brother, Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd and daughter, Miss Jewell, were in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Jewell Graham and Mrs. Fay Johnson remain on the sick list this wek.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burrows of Corsicana were on their farm fishing Saturday.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the leadership of Will Belew as superintendent and Miss Jewell Grahan as secretary.

Everybody are either looking for relatives Christmas, or going to visit relatives.

We are having some pretty weather after the rain and a little snow Sunday.

WHEN THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS BELLS

Sounds out in gladness through the frosty air our own best wishes go along to you for a Christmas time of unalloyed pleasure among friends and loved ones.

The year now hastening to an end has been one of progress and prospeprity with us because our friends have appreciated our efforts to give them good service.

We Hope to See You Often During the New Year.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers who took part in our big sale.

The New **RED FRONT STORE**

STATES NOTIFIED FEDERAL FUND IS NOW AVAILABLE

FEDERAL AID MONEY TO BE OFFICIALLY APPORTIONED BY SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—State highway departments were notified today that their respective portions of the $80,000,000 emergency highway construction appropriation is available immediately.

The Texas share of the fund is $5,088,080.

The federal aid money is to be officially apportioned today by Secretary Hyde.

The action will make all of the $80,000,000 available to the states for use in matching their regular federal aid opportionments, including those for the fiscal year 1932.

Captain C. D. Curtiss, chief of the control of the bureau of public roads, pointed out that to the extent that states have plans ready for work, the appropriation would mean nearly double that amount of $160,000,000 of new highway construction.

He estimated that more than half the money would go directly to labor and that a large portion would go to labor indirectly.

The government, under the plan contemplated in the legislation, will carry the full amount of the construction bills of the states on work done to September 1, within the limits of the emergency appropriation.

Captain Curtiss said an informal survey indicated the states have enough work projected to absorb all of the emergency appropriation together with a like amount of the regular federal aid apportionments.

Apportionments to the states include the following: Arizona $1,170,481; California $3,103.233; Colorado $1,507,832; Kansas $2,192,301; New Mexico $1,303,288; Oklahoma $1,926,351; Arkansas $1,388,157 and Louisiana $1,147,927.

Texas Will Receive Over Five Millions

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Action of the federal government making $5,088,080 available for immediate use for emergency highway construction will have a beneficial effect in Texas soon if the government did not place too many restrictions on use of the money, Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, said today. Gilchrist said he was not acquainted with the provisions of the emergency appropriation bill as finally passed.

The state will match each dollar of the federal apportionment and the more money available, the more work there will be on improving the Texas highway system, Gilchrist said.

Sixteen federal aid projects will be placed under contract January 19 and 20, Gilchrist said more federal aid work will be authorized at the February meeting and that federal aid would be used as fast as the state could efficiently handle it.

McDONALD RETAINS NINETEEN MEMBERS PRESENT PERSONNEL

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Nineteen members of the personnel of the agricultural department were reappointed and 17 new employes named today by J. E. McDonald, agricultural commissioner-elect.

R. V. Miller, Austin, was re-appointed head of the certified seed division; J. M. Del Curto, Austin, chief entomologist and Miss Wynona Robbins, Austin, seed analyst. L. L. Shackelford of Waxahachie was appointed chief of the warehouse division, succeeding V. A. Stovall; W. A. Canon, Waxahachie, chief of markets division, succeeding C. P. Cain; O. W. Cox, Waco, chief of division of statistics, succeeding T. F. Harwell.

Others re-appointed were: W. T. Adams, Austin; W. E. Williams, Houston; Mrs. Ethel J. Roe, Beaumont; Mrs. R. E. Yantis, Belton; Mrs. Minnie E. Clarke, Cleburne; Miss Mary Virginia Bales, Fort Worth; Miss Jewel Middleton, Smithville; Miss Lula Mae Ricus, Austin; Mrs. Iverna Presnel, Elgin; Mrs. Jack Stuart, Cameron; J. A. Kinard, Big Spring; E. T. Crozier, Fort Worth; O. A. Kirkland, Dallas; Carl Muezenberger, San Antonio; G. J. Scholl, Austin; J. C. Powell, Harlingen.

New appointments were: Judge R. M. West, Navasota; Porter L. Williams, Waxahachie; W. S. Bussey, Dallas; Charles E. Baughman, Austin; J. B. McClung, Atlanta; B. E. Owens, Waco; R. C. Lattimore, Jacksonville; Mrs. Ava Eason, Plano; Mrs. E. B. Tyler, Palestine, and Robert J. Davis, Richmond; J. A. Alderdice, Harlingen.

McDonald said he would appoint a chief of the nursery and pecan division and a chief clerk later. He sad he had not completed reorganization of the department and could not designate the duties of appointees other than division heads.

He said he would take office January 10.

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Believe East Texas Auto Theft Ring Is Broken by Arrests

TYLER, Dec. 24.—(AP)—An East Texas automobile theft ring was believed broken today after Smith county officers had placed eight men in jail on charges of theft and concealing stolen property.

Four automobiles were recovered by officers of Smith and Upshur counties and the whereabouts of two others was known they said.

A device used to change numbers on motors also was found.

Men under arrest were E. J. Martin, James Hackberry, Floyd Thompson, Obie Lloyd, Newie Amos, Pete Amos, Henry Revells and Cub Hawkins. All were from Upshur county except Hackberry, said to be from Pennsylvania.

NAVARRO COUNTY WOMEN'S MISSION UNION MEETING

The Navarro County W. M. U. met Dec. 9 in regular quarterly session with the Rice Baptist church with a good representation from several of the societies. There also were several visitors of some importance among whom were Mrs. Edgar Parker, state president, and Mrs. S. A. Traw, state corresponding secretary, both of Dallas, and Bro. Harper, manager of the Baptist orphanage in Waxahachie.

After the president, Mrs. Collins, had called the body to order and Mrs. Miles of Rice had assured us of a welcome, the subject "State Missions" was very well discussed by those on the program and interest was added to the discussion by talks from our visitors.

Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Traw and Bro. Day of Streetman told us some very interesting facts concerning our work among the Mexicans in San Antonio, and Bro. Harper discussed the needs of our orphans' home.

After these disclssions an offering was taken for state missions.

One of the most interesting features of the day was a reading, "Laddie" given by Mrs. Irma Cardwell of Rice.

Our next meeting will be with the Baptist church at Navarro and the time is Tuesday, March 24, 1931.

We feel that interest in our meetings is steadily growing under the leadership of our good president, who is now serving her second term, and we do hope that more of the societies will begin to co-operate with us. We need you and believe that we can be a help to you.

The banner which is given each quarter to the society carrying the largest representation to the quarterly meeting, was awarded the Eleventh Avenue Baptist society of Corsicana, after other unsuccessful attempts to carry it away from Navarro.

After having given a rising vote of thanks to the Rice ladies for their very splendid hospitality through the day, the meeting was adjourned and all went home inspired with a greater zeal to do more for their Lord.

MRS. LEE RUSSELL,
Cor. Sec'y. Pro Tem.

NAVARRO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET

PROFESSIONAL CARES OF ALLEVIATORS PAIN AND SUFFERING LAID ASIDE

Professional cares forgotten as far as possible for the evening, members and guests of the Navarro County Medical Society enjoyed hours of friendship and merrymaking at their thirty-first annual banquet Monday night, held at the Navarro Hotel.

Forty doctors and druggists, representing almost every section of the county grouped about the banquet board to enjoy a feast in which roast goose and all the trimmings made up the bulk. The table and room were attractively decorated with smilax, and added bits of color came from the red candles in their green holders. Music was supplied during the evening by Hardee's Spread Joy Boys.

Dr. W. W. Carter, retiring president of the society, acted as toastmaster of the occasion and brough numerous roars of laughter by his sharp sallies at the speaker whom he was presenting. Dr. T. A. Miller pronounced the invocation, and hardly had the echo of the 'Amen" died away before a loud explosion was heard outside the banquet hall, and the sergeant at arms reported that Old Man Gloom had been fatally wounded.

The formal portion of the program presented Mrs. W. W. Binford in a series of vocal selections that included "Roses of Picardy," "Good Evening," and "Cheer Up." She was accompanied by Miss Carolyn Binford. The second number on the program was a pianologue by Miss Binford that brought her an ovation, while the concluding number was a toe dance by Miss Carolyn Henser. All of the numbers were well received and repeated demands were made for encores.

Taking up the inter-society portion of the program, Dr. Trim Houston was presented in a dissertation on "Hard Times," which he immediately proved were not so bad but that they could be much worse. He insised that his fellow doctors be as willing to accept the blame for depression as they were for prosperity. He urged them to cut all corners possible, and then diverged into a number of interesting reminiscenses at his friends' expense.

Dr. C. L. Tubb was the next speaker on the program and presented a paper which included numerous thrusts at local medical celebrities, under the subject of "Five Minutes of Hot Air." He made his departure immediately after completing his talk, and missed an elaborate frame-up that had been planned at his expense.

Declaring that he had been forced to ask congressional assistance in determining the meaning of his subject, Dr. L. E. Kelton, Sr., again established himself as an after dinner speaker with an address that appeared on the program as "Some Remarks on a Psychological Investigation of the Habits and Achievements of the Members of the Navarro County Medical Society for the Year 1930," in which he related numerous anecdotes on his contemporaries that brought roars of laughter.

"Tonsils as Fish Bait" was the subject of a very enlightening talk by Dr. E. P. Norwood, in which he explained the inability of the toastmaster to become a proficient fisherman.

Upon the completion of the program, various members of the society were called upon for impromptu efforts, and among those responding were Murphy Williams, Dr. W. D. Cross, Dr. Homer Ezzell, Dr. T. A. Miller, who favored the company with an old-time musical selection, and Dr. Leslie Kelton.

The society expressed regret that two of its prominent members, Dr. I. . Suttle and Dr. B. F. Houston, were unable to attend because of illness, and voted a floral offering to them. The regrets of Dr. M. F. Hanks were also presented.

Price Tag Still On Suit Landed Wearer in Jail

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Tom Harris may or may not smoke his cigars with the bands on hereafter, but he has definitely given up wearing clothes bearing the price tags.

A light flickered in a clothing store last night. An observer called police. They found Harris in front of the store. His new suit supported his indignant statement that he had no need of robbing clothing stores.

A sudden gleam of light revealed a price tag on Harris' coat tail changing a half formed "Good night" to a gruff "Come on down."

Wild Wewoka Well Finally Controlled

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—After lighting the countryside three nights by its gigantic blow torch, then spraying surrounding territory nearly a day with its heavy flow of as and oil, the Deep Rock number 2 A. B. Douglas well, on the outskirts of Wewoka, was under control today.

"Wild Abe" was tamed last night with a large master gate. Yesterday a shot of nitro-glycerine snuffed out the blaze which started last Friday when the well blew in.

With the No. 2 Douglas harnessed work in the field was resumed.

Italian Air Fleet

DEATH ENDS LONG BALKAN DRAMA AS V. BRATIANU DIES

BUCHARIST, Rumania, Dec 23.—(AP)—Death has ended the Balkan historical drama written by the three Bratianus, Jon, the father, and Jon and Vintila, sons, who created a Rumanian dynasty which toppled their line from power.

Sixty-three years old, Vintila Bratianu, the last influential member of the family which for nearly 80 years moulded Rumanian politics, suffered a stroke of apoplexy last night at his estate, Milhaeti, and died soon afterward, leaving his bitterest enemy, King Carol, a clear field where he himself once had wielded power. Mme. Britianu was in Bucharest when the end came.

Last June the Rumanian parliament voted 486 to 1 to enthrone the returned prodigal, Prince Carol as king of Rumania. The single dissenting vote was that of Vintila Bratianu. It marked the end of the family's political power.

Jon Bratianu, father, led the revolution of 1848, was instrumental in the union of the principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia in 1859 under Prince Cuza, was a leader in his deposition, and in 1866 brought Prince Carol of Hohenzollern-Signaringen to Rumania to found the present royal line.

Jon Bratianu, son, followed him to power and ruled Rumania with a high hand.

Vintila Bratianu played second fiddle to his brother, but together staged the exile of Carol to France after he had difficulties with his father and displayed personal animosity to themselves. Stories published abroad that a woman friend of Carol's was sent from Rumania after him, the subsequent association forming the basis of charges which the Bratianus used to secure his renunciation of the throne and to bring about succession of Carol's son, Michael, to the throne when Ferdinand died.

Jon Bratianu died in 1927, the reigns of power passing to Vintila, who later was caught on the crest of the wave of rising peasant party sympathy and resigned his premiership to Juliu Mania, peasant party leader.

Novelist Attacked And Beaten by Two Men New York Park

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Attacked as he walked through Central Park last night, Konrad Bercivici, novelist, expressed the opinion today that he was the victim of Rumanian monarchists who resented his political views.

Bercovici was set upon by two men and severely beaten. He fought back and his assailants bolted when a crowd began to collect. His injuries consisted chiefly of bruises.

The men first asked him his name, Bercovici said, and then pummeled him.

"I am a Rumanian myself," he said, "and I knew at once that they were compatriots."

In the afternoon, the novelist had spoken before the American Jewish Congress, repeating his opposition to King Carol and the present form of Rumanian government. He has taken the stand in recent magazines articles that Rumania never would prosper as a monarchy and must become a republic.

Sir James Barrie Is Suffering From Chill

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sir James Barrie, famous author and playwright, is confined to his bed with a severe chill. He is 70 years old.

It is said at his house today that he had passed a fairly good night.

Sir James is known most widely perhaps for his Peter Pan and Sentimental Tommy.

WOUTH FATALLY CUT

McKINNEY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Prichard Hall was under a charge of murder today in connection with the death of Royce Godwin, 18, of Princeton, who was fatally hurt Wednesday night in a cutting affray. Goodwin died Sunday.

MEXIA TEACHER-COACH TO WED.

MEXIA, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Alfred J. Laughlin, asistant coach and teacher in Mexia high school, has gone to Brownsville where he will be married Friday, December 26th. The bride will be Miss Crystal Fern Day, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Day of Brownsville. The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville.

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BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Unheeded by all the general chroniclers, a factor of deep import in the year that is gone is the twelve months of the Sunday School spent by more than a score of millions of persons here and abroad, in a week-by-week study of Bible biographies. "Absurd!" cries some critic, who boasts that he will not believe anything that he cannot see. Eeven though that stupid creed would deny the existence of his own soul; "the idea of counting a Sunday School Lesson among the achievements of the epochal year! That is nothing but arrogant provincialism and sheer nonsense."

Not so fast, my skeptical friend. All the world has learned afresh that "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." The ideals of people are today the determining factor in history. No real statesman or scholar would consider as negligible any influence that has been operating fundamentally upon the lives of twenty million intelligent persons—especially when that force strikes directly at the deepest springs of action, which are religious.

Leaving its implications and consequences to the reader's imagination, the simple fact is to be stated that this year of study, with its sweep over the then entire known world has peculiarly prepared the minds of a host of persons to consider the large movements of history in our own time.

When a New Force Gets Loose.

Follow the tap root of all the tres of blessing that grow in our time and see how many of them strike down into the soil of the Christian religion. By taking up, one by one, our most distinctive institutions, we may perceive some what of the magnitude of the achievements of Christ.

Contrast society today with the society which lies in the background of the Eible. Then there was no word against war, no voice uplifted in opposition to slavery, no criticism of polygamy. Force ruled the little world that had the Mediterranean for its center. Everywhere heathendom, with its idolatry and shameful practices, was regnant and rotten.

Something changed all that. A new influence turned the old world upside down. That influence was a new truth with men and women in its grip a few plain persons were so fired by the love and life and leadership of Jesus that they made all things subordinate to the telling of His story. And the Story changed the world, and is still changing it.

Greater than a man with a sword, as we have clearly seen in this year's study, is the man with a message. The man who serves men most profoundly see them as lving spirits. I thing it is Dr. Wilkinson, in his "Epic of St. Paul," who writes

"Oft when the word is on me to deliver
Lifts the illusion and the truth lies bare;
Desert or throne, the city or the river,
Melts in a lucid paradise of air,—

"Only like souls I see the folks there—under
Bond who should conquer, slaves who should be kings—
Hearing their own hope with an empty wonder,
Sadly contented in a show of things.

"Then with a rush the intolerable craving
Shivers throughout me like a trumpet call,—
Oh to save these! To perish for their saving,
Die for their life, be offered for them all!"

Our Day's Great Quest.

Prick the wineskin of the day's common thought and it spurts the red of desire for a life, an experience, a peace, a reality, which the world has not been able to impart. Even the restless triviality and pleasure-questing of our day is in part a search for a something undiscovered that will appease the deeper appetite of the immortal human spirit. Men and women are eager for life—real and sufficient life—which they cannot have until they experience Him who is our Life.

Any survey of the year now ending would be superficial which does not take account of this universal brooding, seeking and praying for spiritual refreshment. I allude not merely to the finely-tuned mystics to whom spirituality is as their native air, but also to a countless company of persons who are ordinarily not suspected of interes tin spiritual matters.

Truth For The Sake of Life.

Especially significant for this our day is the truth that Jesus had clear, simple convictions. No complicated and subtle sopheistries entered into His philosophy. How elemental were His teachings, as compared with those of Buddha and Zoroaster and Confucious! All of these convictions of Jesus were related to life. Every one of them could be practiced. Nowadays so many of us have muddled minds, and our beliefs seem all in a twilight zone, and no truth possesses us sufficiently to command our life, that it is inspiriting to come into the presence of the Perfect Life, which knew some things for a truth, and without hesitation or fear went to the cross for them. The man who has no belief for which he is willing to die, has no belief by which he can really live.

It is no small school that we have been studying for a year. God always sees things in the large. He does not look through any man's spectacles. All His ways with men comprehend large units of time. His plans do not work out in a year or a century or a millineum—but they all eventutlly work out. Human views are inadequate, because they take account of only a small portion of the great pattern of God's weaving. We think in small terms about God's large plans. The near misfortune means more to us than the ultimate outcome. Private soldiers are often interested only in battles; whereas commanders-in-chief are concerned with the entire campaign.

What About World Peace?

During the three months spent with Old Testament characters, the Sunday schools were brought face to face with the state of human society. It is back in the Old Testament prophets whom we have been studying, that we find the clearest pictures of nations at peace one with another, and of a world from which war has disappeared. Always, and unmistakably, though, that prospect is postulated

Only by the defeat of wickedness can that day be ushered in. It belongs to the period when the Messiah will have put all things under His feet. As the Psalmist expresses it, "Righteousness and peace have kissed each other." Only by perfect accord of righteousness and peace is the millenial day to dawn.

There is not a line in the entire Scriptures which warrants anybody in declaring that peace is more important than justice. The inspired men who wrote the Book were too wise to utter any such folly. That would be peace which is no peace. If a clear understanding of the preeminence of righteousness disappears from the public mind, it will be because the Bible is no longer studied. That Book portrays war, and war to the death between truth and error; and uncounted myriads of saints and martyrs have died in testimony that peace and safety are not to be purchased at the price of condoning unrighteonousness.

As a matter of clear record, the enervation of moral fiber which regards social tranquility as a supreme end of existence is vigorously denounced by Jesus and His apostles. A horror of pain and blood is not to be learned from the Christian Scruptures. He who died that man might live, taught tha tthe highest use of life is to offer it up in sacrifice for a great and holy cause.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Wisdom is always good to learn, whose wisdom soever it may be.—A. M. Fairbairn.

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Our fears are always greater than ouh foes.—Ram's Horn.

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Do the work that's nearest
Though it's dull at whiles.
Helping when we meet them,
Lame dogs over stiles;
See in every hedgerow
Marks of angel's feet,
Epics in each pebble
Underneath our feet.
—Charles Kingsley.

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After sixty years of public life I hold much strongly than ever to the conviction, deepened and strengthened by long experience, of the reality the nearness and the personality of God.—Gladstone.

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I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.—Prov. 817.

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Life may go, if Honor stay.—Austin Dobson.

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Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victorie over favorite temptations—these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out brightly in the pattern of life.—Farrar.

The Internaltonal Sunday School Lesosn for December 28 is "Review The Pattern of Christian Living." — Matthew 5:3-16.

Headlight Testing

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Lufkin Taxicab Driver Shot Five Times Monday Night

LUFKIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sherwood Vinson, taxicab driver, was shot five times and his automobile riddled with bullets, last night while driving Deputy Sheriff Boley Thomas, who had gone for a man charged with a liquor law violation. Vinson was not seriously hurt.

The man who did the shooting had not been charged with it. He claimed immunity for arrest because he was out on bond.

Beaumont Woman Dies in Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)— Mrs. Pauline Thompson, 36, sister of L. Richard Insirilo, attorney and Vic Insirilo, musician, died at a hospital here early today. She has lived in Beaumont practically all her life. Surviving are her husband, H. E. Thompson; two daughters, Miss Margaret Thompson and Miss Dorothy Thompson of Houston; two isters, Mrs. Anthony Phae f Houston and Mrs. Tom Berard of Beaumont; four brothers, Frank Insirilo and Louis Insirilo of Beaumont; L. Richard and Vic Insirilo of Houston.

The body will be forwarded to Beaumont.

LARGE LAND OWNER DIES.

BRYAN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. J. O. Chance, 65, one of the largest landowners in this section, died at her home here last night.

ROCKNE TOLD MUST RETIRE FROM HARD WORK OR SUFFER

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame must retire from "his strenuous mode of living" or a complete breakdown may result, Dr. C. J. Barborka of the Mayo Clinic, his physician, said today.

This warning, contained in a statement issued at the conclusion of a complete examination of the coach's physical condition, does not mean Rockne will have to quit his coaching position, Dr. Barborka said.

Examination revealed no recurrence of the old trouble of phlebitis in one of his legs, according to Dr. Barborka, but he warned the football master that it is apt to recur or a breakdown may result if Rockne does not forsake numerous "outside activities."

Apprised that Rocke is reported planning to rely on aerial transportation to take him to Los Angeles for the football clash between Notre Dame stars and a West-South elecen Saturday, Dr. Borborka said:

"If Rockne flies to Los Angeles, we will refuse to assume responsibility for his future care."

Dr. Borborka said the coach has been warned not attempt to make the trip to Los Angeles either by train or by airplane for fear his fatigued condition, after the strenuous football season, may develop more unfavorably.

Dr. Borborka said he understood Rockne planned to remain here until next Tuesday to complete his rest.

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Body Is Identified At Raton; Believe Killed in Robbery

RATON, N. M., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A body found five miles from Raton Sunday was identified today as that of Phil Roy, of Roy N. M., who left home for Denver on November 5 with $350 in his pocket.

Identification disproved a theory that the body might have been that of Ray Sutton, missing dry agent.

Roy had only 96 cents in his pocket when the body was found and a nephew, Earl McMininny, said he believed his uncle was killed in a robbery.

DALLAS OFFICERS BELIEVE THEY HAD MUCH SOUGHT MAN

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)— Dallas officers today were searching for a man released a week ago on bond for alleged theft by conversion in an effort to satisfy themselves he was not the much-sought George Perry, bigamist and slayer.

The man had been accused by a Dallas widow of proposing marriage to her and after receiving her acceptance obtaining $2000 from her to invest in an oil project. She alleged that when their wedding day rolled around the bridegroom-elect did not put in an appearance. His arrest followed.

Shortly after he was placed in a jail he told officers one of his fellow-prisoners took $1400 in currency from his person and passed it through the bars to an inmate of an adjoining cell. The entire jail populace went through a shake down but the money was not found.

KELLOGG BELIEVES STATESMEN EUROPE ALL SEEKING PEACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank B. Kellogg credits European statesmen with giving the world a Christmas present of peace and good will.

Returning from Europe yesterday on the liner Bremen, the former secretary of state said he had heard "talk of war over there," but he attributed no importance to it.

"There has never been a time," he added, "when the statesmen of Europe have taken so many steps to prevent war. They are using specific means to adjust their controversies."

Perils in the Russian situation and reports of the formation of a great army were minimized by Mr. Kellogg.

"I dont' believe everything I hear about Russia, he said.

The rise of fascism in Germany, as demonstrated in the recent elections, is not inimical to world peace, Mr. Kellogg said.

"What if every nation in the world would take our camapign speeches seriously?" he asked with a chuckle.

"The great problems in Europe today," he said, "are taxation, burdens of armaments and unemployment. I think the most important thing to do to restore peace is to obtain land disarmament. I think a disarmament conference will be held within a year or two."

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Italian Air Fleet Resumed Journey to South Atlantic Hop

KENITRA, French Morocco, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The fleet of Italian seaplanes which is flying from Italy to Rio De Janeiro, took off in groups between 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., today for Villa Cisneros, Rio De Oro, next stop on their trip down the African coast. Weather was ideal for flying.

TO ENTERTAIN HOME CHILDREN

The Palace theatre will entertain the children of the I. O. O. F. and States homes Wednesday morning at 9:30 by presenting the regular picture program for the day, William Haines and an all-star cast in "Remote Control."

FALL ENDS FATALLY

SALINA, Kans., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Ben Luker, 24, who fell 48 feet from a theater building December 17, at the time believed uninjured died today in a hospital here. Physicians said he had suffered internal injuries.

CHINESE CATHOLIC PRIEST SLAIN BY COMMUNIST BANDS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Details of the death of Father Marcus Ho, Chinese Catholic priest at the hands of Chinese communist bands in mountainous southeast Hupeh province have been received here.

The priest was driven out of his parish in November but returned to rescue his vestments and sacred vessels. Communists seized him when he arrived at the mission station, and stripped him, and beat him unmercifully.

Then they blinded him with lime and led him a short distance from the station with a rope tied around his neck with which they slowly strangled him. He was buried without a coffin.

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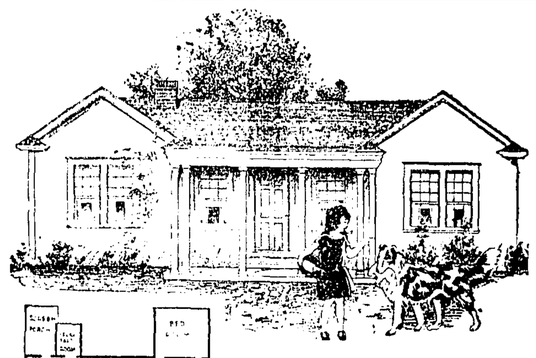
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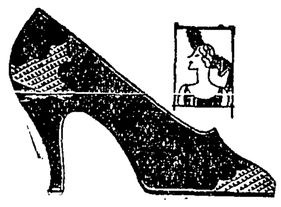
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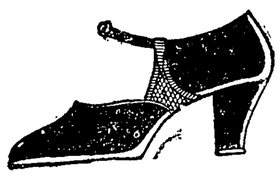
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SOUTHERNERS ARE READY FOR STRONG COUGAR GRIDDERS

EXPRESS SURPRISE THEY ARE FAVORED TO WIN; GET NEW MASCOT

BY PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24. (AP)—Scarcely more than a punt and a pass removed from the Rose Bowl, where the annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses football finale will be presented, the Crimson Tide of Alabama today started generating power to be turned lose upon Washington State.

Weary of travel but fresh of spirit, Coach Wallace Wade's soft-spoken Southerners sorted out their gridiron trappings for a renewal of practice periods, eager to begin final preparations for the classic which marks their third Western invasion.

A team of power was this Alabama aggregation, which displayed business-like intentions last night by hustling through a short but impressive workout only a few minutes after climbing stiffly from a special train.

No Predictions Made.

There were no predictions to be made by team or coach on arrival. Wade said his men were in good condition; that they would settle down to an uninterrupted grind of preparation and that, while California weather was a trifle warmer than that in Alabama it would have no effect on the team. That was all.

Captain Charles "Foots" Clement registered surprise that his team should rate as favorites. "I don't see why we should be given the edge after traveling clear put out everything we have, you all all can bank on that."

The Alabamans were pleased with their reception. Washington State officials were in the crowd of more than a thousand. Even Coach Orin "Babe" Hollingberry left his team in the middle of its second practice session here to welcome his foes.

"Gosh, they look big," he commented.

Get New Mascot.

The Cougars stepped right into stride yesterday afternoon and started running signal drill after considerable work on fundamentals.

Present plans call for increased work through the remainder of the week, with no exception made for Christmas Day.

The Southern boys were no more tired than their newly acquired mascot. At Phoenix, Ariz., "Poison," a black donkey, was presented the team. Just a few hands high, the "mountain canary" was too weary to travel under its own power and was transported to the hotel in the same truck with the team's baggage.

"Poison" probably will pay a call on Washington States cougar, "Butch Meeker," today or tomorrow. The meeting is expected to be very informal, with no festivities planned, for the mountain lion has been hungry and moody since arrival.

MEXIA CONSIDERING ENTERING CLASS A FOOTBALL CIRCLES

MEXIA, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—With a record of being the only team able to hold Tyler, state champions, down, the Mexia high school is being urged to enter class A high school football competition. The schools lacks only a few students having the 500 enrollment which would automatically throw the school in class A.

Mexia tied Tyler 7-7 and outplayed the visitors here, having the ball deep in Tyelr's territory when the game closed. Mexia beat Palestine easily, and gave Corsicana a hard fight, as well as winning all class B games by top-heavy scores.

Coach J. T. Nelson, however, does not take to the idea so much, and prefers to wait until growth of the school forces Mexia into class A. This is expected in another year.

Tyrus Cox will be captain of next year's Black Cats, and many of the stars will return for the team. Those awarded letters for football this year are: Woodrow Wilson, Ty Cox, Rufus Copeland, Fain Harris, John Neece, David Wilson, Claude Brown, Robert Neal Staton, Jack Dearing, Liston Manning, Billy Manning, Harold Kendrick, Bill Hutchens, Dick Moore, Flop Sewell, Tom Talley, Dock Mackey and R. L. Spencer. Second string sweaters went to Buster Bayes, Lewis Johnson, Leo Fry, Spec McClanahan and A. R. Mace, while Kermit Horn and Bob Mace got manager sweaters.

PLANT OF FLORAL COMPANY DAMAGED BY FIRE TUESDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the office building and boiler room of the Corsicana Floral & Nursery Companw about 1:50 o'clock Tuesday morning with a loss approximating $3250 with $1,000 insurance.

The building was practically destroyed before the flames were discovered. A quantity of plants were destroyed by the heat and the destruction of the heating plant. The loss on the building was estimated by Fire Chief Elmer Keith at $1,750, while nursery officials estimated the plant loss at about $1,500.

The fire department had another run about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning to 307 East First avenue, when residents of the house became alarmed by sparks coming from a flue.

CHOSEN AS BEAUTY.

MEXIA, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Miss Margaret Machen, daughter of Major and Mrs. C. H. Machen of Mexia, has ben chosen as one of the 12 beauty favorites of Kidd-Key and Austin colleges, of Sherman. She is taking pre-law at Austin and dancing and music at Kidd-Key.

SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE, LIGHT SPORTS EDITOR

The Corsicana colored Jackson Bears will clash in a football game Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Dunbar High gridsters at Municipal park in a charity contest, and a good crowd is anticipated. Mexia has a strong colored aggregation and a real tussle is expected.

Texas Aggie officials have decided that their football team would not play at the Texas State Fair bowl after next season. The Aggie officials claim that an unfair hardship is worked on them in being assigned the opening day of the fair when interest is low. The S. M. U. Mustangs will play two games at the fair instead of one, fair officials have announced.

The Central Texas Sport Writers' Association in its annual meeting held in Cleburne Tuesday night, voted unanimously in favor of the University of Texas Interscholastic League allowing the Class B teams to play to a state B championship instead of only regional championships. This will be presented to the coaches' association and the interscholastic league.

Coach George Foltz of the Tyler club is quoted as saying "Amarillo beat Corsicana and Breckenridge tied them, so we would have nothing to gain in playing such a contest. Anyway, my boys are tired of football. We're thinking of basketball now. It has been a great season, but I'm glad that it's over. It has been a big strain on all of us." He is right.

The 1930 Interscholastic league season will go down in history as one of the cleanest, if not the cleanest, in the eleven years of its existence, with few protests of major consequence.

Coach O. P. Douglas of the Tigers is practicing his candidates for the approaching basketball season. It is too early to tell much about the prospects for a winner, but the writer will bank on Douglas having a scrapping aggregation, when the season proper opens early in January. The new gymnasium will be available early in the New Year, and the dream of Coach Douglas and the cage fans of this section for years will be realized.

Tyler is planning to throw a big party for the state champion Tyler Lions, Jan. 6, but the citizens of Corsicana, under the leadership of the Civitan club, will fete the Corsicana Tigers Jan. 2. The watches to be presented ach member of the club will be formally awarded at this occasion.

C. E. McClelland, sports editor, Temple Telegram, has the following paragraph:

"We're going to 'die hard' with the rest of the boys, however. We still believe Corsicana had the best team in the state, despite the Tiger loss to Amarillo and the tie by Breckenridge. We believe there never was a greater passing team than Corsicana's this year and we believe if Corsicana could play Amarillo under the same conditions that Corsicana would win. That's just our belief. To us Corsicana will be the uncrowned champions of Texas for 1930."

GRAND JURY QUITS AFTER RETURNING MANY INDICTMENTS

CONDITIONS AT JAIL, COUNTY FARM AND HOSPITAL ARE COMMENDED

The Navarro county October grand jury finally adjourned Tuesday afternoon and was discharged by Hawkins Scarborough, judge of the thirteenth judicial district court.

The report of the investigators revealed that they had been in session 31 days, examined 417 witnesses, investigated 159 cases and returned 117 indictments as follows:

Violation of the prohibition laws, 45; conspiracy to violate prohibition laws, 3; murder 1; forgery and swindling 16; assault to murder 1; automobile theft, 6; driving car while intoxicated 3; attempt to rape, 1; rape, 1; burglary, 12; theft, 16; attempt to burglary, 5; hijacking, 1; desertion of child, 1; aggravated assault, 1; carrying pistol, 1.. false swearing, 1.

The written report of the investigators was complimentary concerning the Navarro county jail, county farm and county hospital. It was suggested that jail at the county farm should be properly heated and ventilated. The frame building at the county hospital where patients with contagious diseases are isolated should be overhauled or destroyed in the opinion of the grand jurors.

The report also suggested that the doors and entrances to the grand jury room be over-hauled and rearranged as witnesses sitting in the ante room can often overhear the proceedings in the grand jury room.

Deep regret was expressed over the death of County Attorney H. B. Daviss, and appreciation for his work prior to his illness. Others commended in the report were Jailer Clyde Wilkes, Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse, Deputy Sheriffs J. M. Westbrook, Back Floyd, D. C. Kelly, and Walter Hayes, Police Chief Will S. Knight, City Policeman Bruce Nutt, and others.

The report was signed by J. D. Carroll, J. G. Christian, J. T. Mahaley, H. B. Boyd, P. B. Davis, J. W. Nokes, W. H. Hartfield, W. M. Watson, H. G. Gribfle, R. B. Mitchell, secretary; Chap Albritton and Ted B. Ferguson, foreman.

TERRIFIC BLAST SHAKES CITY AND WRECKS BUILDINGS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A terrific explosion in the acetylene gas plant of the Virginia Gas and Products company early today hurled people from their beds, catapulted furniture around rooms and sent hundreds fleeing into the snow and frigid atmosphere in night clothes.

Police said no one was killed and that the injuries were minor, principally from flying glass.

Debris from the wrecked building housing the plant was thrown more than a quarter of a mile and the main offices of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock company, just across the street, were badly damaged. Glass windows were shattered all over the city, including plate glass windows in the business district several blocks away.

Yorktown and Williamsburg, more than thirty miles away, felt the force of the blast.

The cause of the explosion was not determined.

ORDERS SALE OF REFINERY.

CHANUTE, Kans., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Harry H. Fisher, Fort Scott, referee in bankruptcy, today ordered the sale of the refinery of the bankrupt Peerless Oil and Refining compayn here. The referee's order provides for completion of the sale next month. The assets of the bankrupt company have been appraised at $250,000. The refinery has a capacity of 2,500 barrels a day.

SEEKS PRODUCTION CUT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Application of Wirt Franklin, representing state operators favoring oil proration, for an order reducing daily state production from 535,000 to 465,000 barrels, will be heard by the corporation commission December 29.

The order would extend from January 1 to April 1.

BROTHER CORSICANA MAN DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY MORNING

J. T. DYER EXPIRES WHILE AT BREAKFAST TABLE AT J. M. DYER HOME

J. T. Dyer, aged 67 years, of St. Louis, died suddenly with a heart attack at the home of his brother, J. M. Dyer, Sr., 400 West Third avenue, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock while seated at the breakfast table. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the brother's residence. The body was forwarded to Dallas at 2:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Sutherland Funeral Home, en route to St. Louis, where interment will probably be held sometime Wednesday. He was apparently in the best of health, and members of the family did not know of any previous heart attacks.

Mr. Dyer was visiting here for a few days. He was officially connected with the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Company of St. Louis. He traveled for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company out of St. Louis for a number of years prior to entering the wholesale shoe business in 1919.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Misses Willis and Martha Dyer, all of St. Louis, and Mrs. Fred McCall, Gibson City, Ill.; four brothers, J. M. Dyer, Sr., Corsicana; B. W. Dyer, Sturgis, Ky.; Darius Dyer, Princeton, Ky., and Marsh Dyer, Fayetteville, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Lenon, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Rives Casey, Morgansfield, Ky., and Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C., and other relatives.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church.

MOODY AWAITING REPORT OF LUCY ON UNEMPLOYMENT

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Recommendations of Captain J. F. Lucey, director of unemployment relief for the southwest, were awaited by Governor Dan Moody today before appointing a state unemployment committee which eventually would take over the work now being done by Captain Lucey.

Meanwhile, the governor urged mayors and city managers over the state to do their share toward relieving the situation by speeding up municipal construction programs to the highest point of efficiency.

The governor pointed out as evidence of the highway department's efforts to speed up construction the fact that the departmen has a cash balance of approximately $4,000,000 as compared to a balance of about $8,000,000 at the comparable period last year.

Oklahoma Governor Takes Hand In Oil Purchase Withdrawal

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Declaring a disaster in the oil industry is probable if the Prairie Oil and Gas company declines to purchase crude oil in the mid-continent area after January 1, Governor W. J. Hollway has asked President Hoover and the federal conservation board to take steps to prevent such a disaster.

In a telegram to the president, Governor Holloway said hundreds of men would be thrown out of work if the oil company stops its purchase as it announced several days ago it would. The telegram said thousands of small oil wells in Oklahoma would be ruined through such a step.

The Prairie's announcement, the difficult situation in the mid-con governor said, presents a "most tinent field."

Teague Cager Shot 143 Practice Goals

TEAGUE, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—L. E. Peevy, while in a practice formation in basket ball with some of the Teague high school boys made 143 field goals without missing. He did not miss then, but merely stopped because of the monotony of the process.

The one-arm push shot was used from the side in piling up this total.

WRITERS FAVORING STATE B CONTESTS; TO MAKE AWARDS

CORSICANAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SPORT WRITERS ASSOCIATION

CLEBURNE, Dec. 24.—(Staff Special)—Corsicana was selected as the host city for 1931 by the Central Texas Sport Writers association in annual banquet-meeting here Tuesday night as the guests of President Harold V. Ratliff and the Cleburne Times-Review. The sport writers will be guests of the Corsicana Sun in their annual 1931 session.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the association voted to award three trophies next year—one to the sport writer with the highest average of picking winners in the district 4 class A district competition; one to the most valuable lineman and one to the most valuable back-field performer in district 4.

Favor State B Race.

The association voted unanimously in favor of the University of Texas Interscholastic league allowing the class B football teams to compete for a state B championship instead of the present regional title, and instructed that a resolution to that effect be forwarded to the interscholastic officials and also to Johnny A. Pierce of Corsicana, president of the Texas High School Football Coaches association for consideration.

Invocation, J. Lawrence Dean, editor, Cleburne Times-Review.

Welcome Address—Eugene Poole, manager Times-Review.

Secretary's Report—Burris C. Jackson.

After a spirited contest between Son Shofner of Ennis and Jinx Tucker of Waco, Shofner defeated the present incumbent of the office of the "Most Beautiful Scribe in Central Texas," and was presented a suitable trophy.

Benton Strickland of Granview and Son Shofner engaged in a debate on whether B football teams be allowed to compete for a State B title, with the affirmative side winning the decision.

One of the features of the program was the trio song selection by Paul Moore, Bimbo Merrow and Jean McNamara.

Officers elected were Paul More, Corsicana Sun, president, succeeding Harold Ratliff of Cleburne Times-Review; Lester Jordan professor of Journalism, Trinity University, Waxahachie, vice president; and Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

Among those present were Harold V. Ratliff, Eugene Poole and L. Lawrence Dean, Cleburne Times-Review; Bimbo Merrow, sports editor, Hillsboro Mirror, and Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro; Jinx Tucker and Jean McNamara, Waco News-Tribune; Son Shofner and C. Weekly, Ennis Daily News; Lester Jordan, Trinity., U., Wm. Davis and Ward Lusk, Waxahachie Light; Bennie Stricklin, Grandview; and Paul Moore and Charlton Gunter, Corsicana Sun.

Steve Womack of Mexia was unable to attend due to illness, but sent a telegram inviting the association to meet in Mexia in 1931.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. KING ARE HELD ON TUESDAY

Funeral service for Mrs. Ella King, 58, who died at her home, 808 South Twentieth street, Sunday afternoon from gunshot wounds, said to have been inflicted by her husband, T. J. King, who is in the county hospital suffering from self-inflicted wounds, were held from the chapel of the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church.

She had resided in Corsicana for a number of years.

County officials instituted an investigation of the affair Sunday afternoon and Monday, and will continue the investigation Wednesday, it was stated in official circles. No charges have been filed and no coroner's verdict has been rendered.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hall Womack, Alto, Texas; one step-son, Whit King, Corsicana; and three step-daughters, Mrs. Sadie Ramsey, Houston; Mrs. Clyde Williams, Thompsonville; and Mrs. Dazie Randall, Appleby.

Pallbearers were: W. B. Baker, O. L. Roland, Jim McCleary, Sam Spikes, Roy Martin and Halbert Bryant.

Lighted Christmas Tree Serves Ships At Sea As Beacon

GALVESTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—For the first time since 1854, an illuminated Christmas tree is giving cheer, as well as serving as a beacon light for ships sailing at a distance of 35 miles out from the port of Galveston.

At a height of 250 feet above ground, a mammoth evergreen has been placed on top of a grain elevator of the Galveston Wharf company which fronts the channel. Electrically illuminated with Yuletide trimmings, the tree stands 40 feet high. Seven men and 30 hours of maneuvering were required to get the tree in place.

It was during Christmas, 1854, upon completion of the city's first grain ben, a crude wooden structure, that a tree was palced on the roof. The custom was repeated in honor of completion of the new port elevator representing an investment of $3,000,000.

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Suicide Verdict In Death Houston Man Result Fall

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A suicide verdict had been rendered today in the death of W. E. Lanter, 52, who was instantly killed yesterday in a drop from the nineteenth floor of the Second National Bank building. Lanter fell in the court, which is covered at the level of the third floor.

Several persons who saw Lanter fall, said he hung to the window ledge for a few seconds before the plunge and appeared to be trying to get back into the building.

U. S. MINISTER TO HOLLAND WAS BURIED TUESDAY

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gerrit John Diekema, United States minister at the Hague who died Saturday, was buried today from the American church. The services were attended by representatives of the royal family, members of the government and the diplomatic corps.

An American flag was draped about the walnut casket and over it lay a great wreath from Queen Wilhelmina. Around the bier were heaped flowers from the official world of which the ambassador was an important member.

The widow and other members of the family sat near the choir which chanted the 90th psalm and sang "Lead Kindly Light."

After the service the widow returned home and there a cortege formed under escort of infantry and cavalry baring sable standards. Behind the hearse three court carriages carried representatives of the royal family and there were twenty carriages for the diplomatic corps. A great crowd with bared heads silently watched the procession pass, while the royal military band played funeral marches.

Business Man Is Named U. S. Senator To Succeed Greene

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank C. Partridge, Proctor businessm en, today was appointed by Governor John E. Weeks as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Frank L. Greene last Wednesday.

Partridge will serve until a successor has been elected at a special election called by the govrnor today, to be held March 31. Th governor also directed that a special senatorial primary be held March 3, the regular town meeting date.

SENATOR CONNALLY HOME.

MARLIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—United States Senator Tom Connally arrived at his home here from Washington last night to spend the Christmas holidays. He will be here a week.

Chas. C. Speed and wife were in Corsicana Tuesday from Kerens.

Mrs. Bettie Lindsey of Kerens was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

Jerry Daniel and wife were in Corsicana Tuesday from Kerens.

Mrs. Adrain Stovall was in Corsicana Tuesday from Kerens.

CORSICANA FUNDS FOR CHARITY ARE NEEDED LOCALLY

NO PERMITS FOR OUTSIDE SOLICITATION WILL BE ISSUED BY CITY

No permits to solicit funds will be issued to organizations outside of Corsicana by city officials, Mayor R. L. Wheelock announced Tuesday morning after it had been brought to his attention that parties were in Corsicana soliciting without permission.

"Present conditions are such that all of the donations of this city will be needed to support its own organizations in assisting with purely local problems," Mayor Wheelock continued, "and it is usually a bad policy to support any charity organization outside of the city which is virtually unknown."

At a meeting of the representatives of several luncheon clubs and relief agencies Tuesday morning it was decided that the United Charities and Salvation Army had the situation well in hand at the present time and that no unusual relief measures are needed.

They agreed to support the existing agencies in any worthy enterprise which they might need to undertake in the future. It was announced that both city officials and officials of the chamber of commerce would assist the organizations in every way possible, and would urge the citizenry to support the home relief agencies as far as possible.

President E. M. Polk of the chamber of commerce asserted that the patronizing of the out of town agencies was a reflection on the Corsicana organizations and gave a misleading impression that the people of this city were not interested in their own problems.

R. B. WALTHALL IS MARRIED MONDAY TO DENTON TEACHER

DENTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—R. B. Walthall, until recently a member of the state board of control, and Miss Eugenia Turpin, a member of the faculty at the Girls' Training School at Gainesville, were married here yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettie M. Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walthall left immediately for a visit in San Anonio and Carolina.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—R. B. Walthall, former member of the state board of control, and Miss Eugenia Turpin, of Denton, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, according to word received here today.

Miss Turpin is a graduate of Denton high school and North Texas State College. She taught school in Gainesville for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walthall left immediately for San Antonio to spend the holidays with Mr. Walthall's mother and expect to spend several weeks in California before returning to Austin, where they will make their home.

Aged Resident of Phillips Chapel Community Dies

W. R. Bonner, aged 95 years, resident of the Phillip's Chapel community for many years, and native of Tennessee, died Monday night and the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

A number of children and other relatives survive.

The funeral was directed by the Corley-McMahon Suneral Home.

NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE MOVES STOP HEAVY GAMBLING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—To whom it may concern:

The New York Clearing House association today announced that after December 31, it would discontinue publication of daily exchanges and balances.

If this doesn't mean much to you, be assured that it does mean much to gambling rings throughout the country which have been using the figures as theb asis of a nationwide gambling scheme.

Metropolitan banks have membership in the association decided to stop this playing for big stakes by the simple method of refusing to publish the statistics, which have virtually no financial significance.

Many efforts have been made to bribe the comparatively few persons who have had prompt access to the figures as they are posted each morning at 11.30 on a blackboard in the lobby of the association in Cedar street. A change in one digit, before the totals are broadcast by news tickers and newspapers would mean much to an unscrupulous player.

A year ago last summer representatives of the gambling ring offered money to the 16-year-old employe of the Associated Press who was charged with getting the figures each day. He was asked to report a wrong total; instead, he reported to his superiors and a trap was laid for the bribers, with the result that an arrest was made and the offender placed on probation.

CHAIRMAN HOUSE SUPPLY COMMITTEE AGAINST AN EXTRA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Opposition to the extra session of congress called for by Senator Borah was expressed today by Chairman Wood of the house appropriations committee. He had just been in conference with President Hoover.

Administration leaders on capitol hill are seeking ways and means of avoiding necessity for an extra session. Borah said yesterday he felt legitimate reason for one exised.

"So far as I am concerned and so far as my committee is concerned," Wood said, "there will be no reason for an extra session, as the house will be able to pass all the necessary appropriation bills during the short session.

'I think I can even speak with authority so far as the house itself is concerned. There is no sentiment in the house either among the democrats or the republicans for an extra session."

TO INSPECT GUARD.

MEXIA, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Major Charles E. Kerr, battalion commander of the 143rd infantry, Texas National Guard, will be here Tuesday night for an inspection of Company E, stationed here. Lieut. Louis Wadle has announced. Lieut. Fadle says he expects a full company at the armory for the drill Tuesday night.

Turkeys, Turkeys Turkeys

Better sell rest turkeys that are large enough this week for we look for still lower market. HENS — We will be loading car hens this week so bring them if have surplus want to sell before Christmas. Will be loading our last car pecans this week and when have to ship local price will be lower.

Yours truly,

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THE HOME FIGHTS BACK.

Lecturers and magazine writers who have been holding funerals for the home ever since automobiles and jazz entered the social picture are due for a surprise. Home-life is not dead. It isn't even dying. These professional mourners are so busy with the obsequies they overlook the fact that the home is readjusting itself to new conditions and is coming through stronger than ever.

Science and industry give families more leisure. Luxuries that once were for the few are now enjoyed by multitudes. Home drudgery has gone out as the vacuum-cleaner and electric dish-washer have come in. The automobiles that take families away from home also bring them back to listen to the radio. And with time to practice putts and drives, mother and sister have joined father and brother on the golf links.

"Don't think the home is standing still," writes Elmer Peterson in the "Rotarian Magazine" for December. "It has learned the lessons of progress and invention and is now running neck and neck with the outside elements. The home will win out, for it has attractions the outside can't possibly duplicate.

"There is the private garden, the joy of the family circle, the pride of possession, the gratification of home cookery, the companionship of pet animals and birds—and the countless things that make home the happiest place on earth.

"For thousands of years the home was unaccustomed to such rivalry. It was not to be wondered at that the past twenty-five years of suddenly accelerated competition should at first find it unprepared. Now the home has caught its breath and is responding vigorously to the new challenge."

Ingrained into human nature is a fondness for a gathering-place of the group that perpetuates the race—and this is the home. Home and family, in the last analysis, are synonomous. Whatever furore may arise over birth control or the shrinking family, or the emergencies of the business and professional woman as contracted with the home-maker, it is a foregone conclusion that Nature will fight fiercely to preserve that which preserves the human race.

STRANGE "SLAVERY."

Americans, workers and employers, do not agree with the position of the British gentleman who finds that "manufacturing life is mainly a deadening routine of distasteful labor in which hardly anyone can take pride or intelligent interest." He may have spoken the truth so far as his own country is concerned, but when he speaks of this as the problem of the United States he is applying the wrong yardstick.

The British, for a number of reasons, have approached the industrial problem from an angle differing in essentials from that of the modern American approach. They have never understood the essential fact of the American system.

The American factory worker does not regard himself as a slave to the machine. There seems to be something in the genius of the American that makes him love machines. Does he not go home after eight hours at one machine to tinker with the radio, or automobile, or some other machine? Moreover, he takes pride in the machine he operates, in its product, and of the larger industrial machine of which he is a part.

Nor does the American manufacturer look upon his worker as a machine or as a slave to machines. He regards him as a human factor and, above all, as a consumer. He pays him high wages, gives him short hours and now contemplates shorter working hours, that he may have more time to consume the things he makes and thus make more work for himself and more profit for his employer.

JUST FOLKS

QUESTIONS FOR THE BOY.

Boy, if a mountain you should see,
Crusted with jewels thick,
And you were told that you were free
Each day a gem to pick
And bear away the precious stone
Henchforth to be your very own,
Would you return with spade and sack,
Or on such fortune turn your back?

Suppose by him who watched it there
'Twas very plainly told
That each could take what he could bear
Of silver and of gold,
And carry what his strength could gain,
Would you begrudge the labor which
Promised in time to make you rich?

Well, college is a mountain steep
With jewels richly set,
And who shall venture there must keep
Whatever he will to get.
But he himself must dig it out,
Unaided carry it out,
And to that mountain come alone
To make the knowledge here his own

Who toils for truth shall find it there,
'Tis ever on display,
And none who watches you shall care
The gems are stored on ledge and shelf,
But you must earn them for yourself
'Tis yours to choose and yours to say
What riches you will bear away.

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APPROACHING A NEW ACCIDENT RECORD.

From the standpoint of deaths due to automobiles, 1930 is the worst year in our history, according to the National Safety Council which reports fatalities for the first nine months were two per cent above 1929. The report is based on statistics covering areas containing about half the nation's population. Recklessness and carelessness are still rules of the road with thousands of motorists.

However, it is encouraging to note that there are a few rays of light in the accident gloom. Tremendous success has been obtained in reducing the number of accidents to children by means of safety instruction in schools. Throughout the nation many organizations are working to prevent accidents, not only automobile, but those occurring in homes and industries. The National Safety Council announces that it will hold twenty-five regional safety conferences in various parts of the nation during the coming year and it estimates that one thousand delegates will attend each one.

Another hopeful sign is the strong trend toward laws requiring drivers' examinations. Some of our states have such laws now and report exceedingly good results. When legislatures meet again it is almost certain that most of them will consider stricter licensing laws. Their value is demonstrated by Pennsylvania where 75,000 of 300,000 applicants were unable to pass the tests on the first try.

If only the dear things wouldn't get the bloom of youth higher on one cheek than on the other.

When daughter comes to the door with red hands, she has been washing her face, not dishes.

Rheumatism may have been Nature's first primitive effort to establish a weather bureau.

Unemployment has one virtue. It is one issue Herbert Clark Hoover cannot straddle.

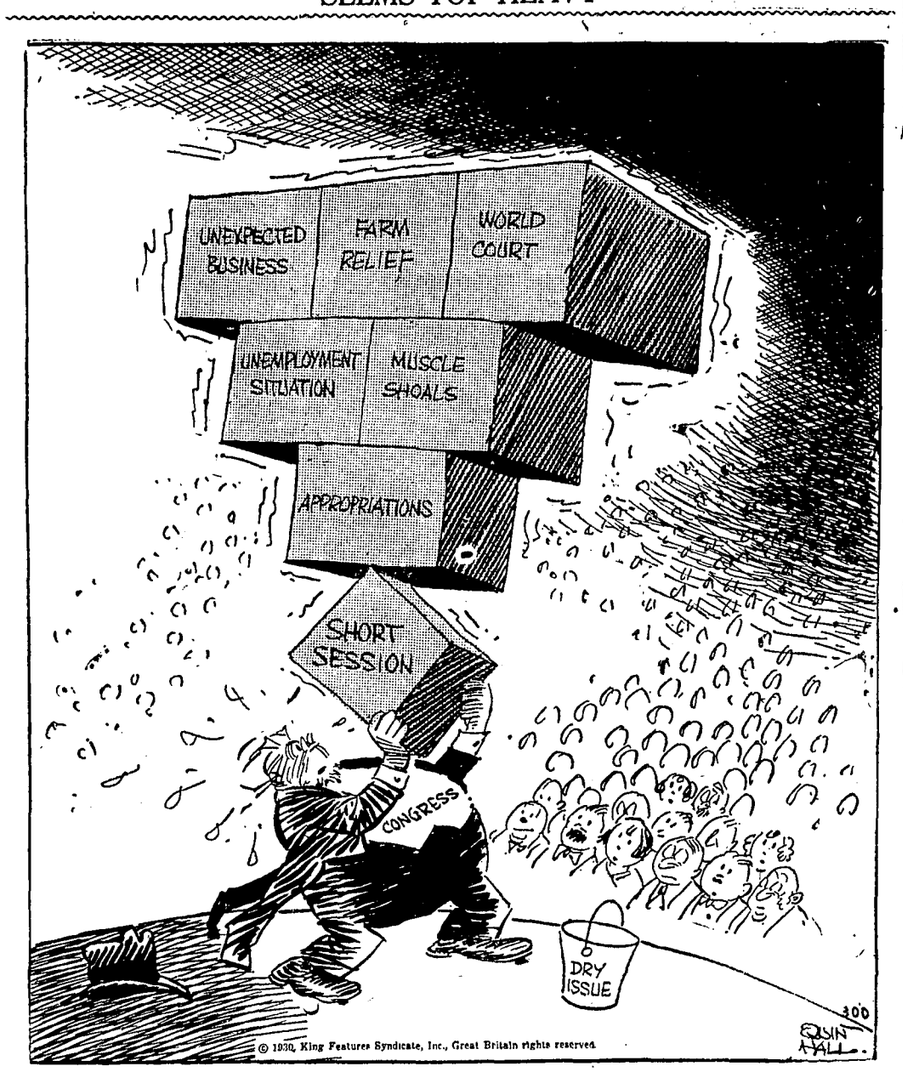
Remember the good old days when farmers had enough money to buy gold bricks.

More sleep will make you live longer, but what's the use of living longer just to sleep.

Scenery: That green stuff you catch glimpses of between the billboards.

Crime pays—but only the criminal lawyer.

SEEMS TOP HEAVY



HIGH TOLL.

Experience proves that most industrial eye accidents are preventable, yet statistics prove that industrial accidents are the cause of 15 per cent of all blindness in the United States. This frightful toll of blindness gives pause for sober thought.

This situation seems the more appalling because of the gratifying progress made against blindness resulting from infant diseases. In 20 years blindness from this source has been reduced by one-half. It is manifest that this important work has just begun.

When one reflects upon the enormous number of babies who are either born blind or become so shortly after birth, and upon the high rate of industrial blindness, a realization of the importance of the prevention work dawns on the mind.

That this work should be offset and rendered in a large degree nugatory by carelessness in handling industrial machinery seems tragic indeed; that it should be spoiled by improper or defective machinery seems too horrible to think about.

Much depends on this generation whether the next must carry the tremendous burden of a large blind population due to the carelessness of workers or the criminal negligence of employers.

IDEALISM.

If the recent preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva accomplished nothing more, it prepared the way for a world disarmament conference within two years, and it served as the occasion for several interesting valedictory addresses, notably those of the American and British representatives, Hugh Gibson and Lord Cecil.

As a concrete legacy from the preparatory conference the world has a draft which will serve as a basis for subsequent deliberations. That, also, is something in the way of progress.

Perhaps the most hopeful symptom is the universal dissatisfaction with the fruits of the recent conference. Gibson said the draft convention fell far short of hopes and expectations. Lord Cecil admitted the "weakness" of the draft. Members of the soviet delegation called the draft a "futile document."

Far better that the world strive for more rather than be content with less. The universal disappointment over the results of the London conference and the one just held at Geneva is the best guarantee that something more substantial will come of the next conference.

AMERICA HAS THE PRIZE.

Speculations set in motion in the minds of many Americans with the award of the Nobel peace prize to former Secretary of State Kellogg found expression in the words of President Mominckel, who, in presenting the prize, lamented that the "own country" of the American whose initiative was responsible for "the greatest, strongest and noblest intitution for the maintenance of peace ever raised" has no part in it.

He might also have mourned the fact that the own country of another American, whose statesmanship and humanitarianism were in good measure responsible for the structure of the World Court, still remains hesitant at its door despite every concession made by the other nations to its demands.

This honoring of an American peacemaker should prove a deciding factor in the approaching debate in congress on the World Court question. If it does not impress congress as to America's keystone position in any structure for world peace, nothing will.

Awarding of peace prizes for two consecutive years to a statesman and an archbishop, respectively, recognized two major forces working toward the common goal of permanent world peace. Happily, the Noble Foundation has conveyed to the world the knowledge that church and state are fighting for the same cause and winning distinction in action.

AN HISTORIC EVENT.

So seldom is it possible for congress to please everybody a national holiday ought to be declared on such rare occasions, and yet an act of congress recently, which should have given satisfaction and gratification to every grumbling citizen, escaped almost unnoticed.

Congress did the impossible. It repealed some thread-bare laws which should have been wiped off the statute books years ago. For a few minutes it was in a repeal mood, an accident of historic significance.

Sixty obsolete laws ceased to be by the vote of the senate on a measure which passed the house last spring. Among the cast-off trappings of the law were ancient provisions as to terms of office for notaries public in Alaska, details as to how department reports should be furnished to printers, a section pertaining to compensating officers for lost horses and still another regarding the rank and pay of officers in the Civil war.

No one is so optimistic as to believe that congress is planning a massacre of the outworn and worn-out legislation which has ben cluttering the national laws for decades. These little repeal fits occur seldom and quickly wear off.

Let the citizens be thankful that there are 60 fewer laws and that congress has provided the people with new evidence in their case for a special repeal session of congress. If congress can repeal 60 laws without an argument, what a chance for a housecleaning there is down there in Washington!

It is good to find a little idealism among these ambassadors of peace.

OFFICERS SEARCH FOR TWO OKLAHOMA BANDITS TUESDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two men who robbed the American National Bank of Apache, kidnaped the cashier, J. W. Pieratt, and released him near El Reno, were the object of a search over western Oklahoma today.

Pieratt, unharmed, came to the police station here late last night after "hopping" a ride from near El Reno. It was the first word of him since the robbery late yesterday, in which approximately $2,500 was taken.

Pieratt was driven over southwestern Oklahoma several hours before being released, he said. All the time his captors talked and joked with him, and made no attempt to harm him.

The two robbers entered the bank just before closing time, forced John Eckers, assistant cashier, into the vault, and set about scooping up the loot. A bookkeeper, Miss Nola Conaway, entered the bank during the holdup and also was ordered into the vault.

The men then forced Pieratt to accompany them.

Got to Be Good More Ways Than One to Get This

TEAGUE, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Enclosed with the huge mass of mail which Old Santa Claus will receive this Christmas will be one letter from the staff of the "Orange and White," Teague high school paper reading as follows:

"Dear Santa Claus:—Please be a good old guy and bring the county championship in basketball to the Teague Lions. Be sure not to forget them this Christmas.—The Staff."

Teague Decorated In Festive Attire For Christmastide

TEAGUE, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Inspite of economic conditions, the city of Teague has taken on an unprecedented gala appearance. Cedar, pine, and holly form the principal natural decorations. Many lawns are beautifully decorated with elaborately lighted Christmas trees, while the downtown section is one huge festive panorama.

Jack Cunningham Moving Into Their New Home Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham who have been pleasantly located at 1221 West Second avenue, are moving today into their own home, 1613 Sycamore, which is the attractive Fred Upchurch home, that they have recently purchased.

AMARILLO YOUTH MUST STAND TRIAL OFFICER'S MURDER

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Colquitt Davis, 20, must stand trial in district court on a murder charge growing out of the death of Con Keirsey, 36, Carter county deputy sheriff who was shot by two men he sought to question at Wirt, near here, two weeks ago.

Davis was ordered held without bond at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing late yesterday in which he acted as his own attorney.

Cathryn Fox, 16, sweetheart of D. I. Davis, Colquitt's brother, who was shot to death by an officer when he attempted to escape after being arrested at Wichita, Kas., two days after the Wirt shooting, testified Colquitt fired the shot that struck Keirsey in the neck and resulted in his death.

Colquitt fired at Vernon Cason, under-sheriff who accompanied Keirsey, as Cason lay on the floor wounded, other witnesses testified. Cason still is in a hospital.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE PRODUCTION TUMBLES SHARPLY

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Daily average crude oil production in the United States tumbled sharply last week, totaling 2,202,761 barrels, he lowest level of production in more than four years and 37,517 barrels under the preceding week's figure, says the Oil & Gas Journal's report.

The downward movement was led by West Texas, where a decline of 17,581 barrels dropped production to 244,612 barrels. Decreases were general over the mid-continent area with the exception of the Texas Panhandle, which had an output of 76,045, an increase of 4,190 barrels.

The total for the Midcontinent area was 1,112,765 barrels, a decreae of 32,916. North Central Texas had an average of 92,437, a drop of 9,631 barrels, and Oklahoma's output, placed at 461,910 barrels, was down 7,425. Kansas fields showed a decline of 375 with a production of 103,045 barrels.

Eastern production was unchanged at 111,000 barrels, while the Rocky Mountain production was 102,210, a gain of 1,056 barrels.

California's output was totaled at 601,750, a decrease of 9,500 barrels.

BRADY'S ATTORNEYS FILED MOTION FOR REHEARING OF CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Attorneys for John W. Brady, former appeals court judge, whose three-year sentence for the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals, filed motion for rehearing in the court of criminal appeals today.

Brady's attorneys insisted that Judge George Christian, who wrote theo pinion affirming the sentence, misapprehended the importance of the trial judge's allegedly prejudicial remarks and again raised the question of the competence of Dr. Lee Edens as an expert on mental diseases.

Dr. Edens was the state's witness who testified Brady was sane, after having treated Brady in jail here for a small cut on his hand. Brady was convicted by a Dallas county jury, after a jury in Austin where Miss Highsmith was stabbed to death a year ago, had failed to agree.

Testimony at the trial showed that the elderly judge had been intimate with Miss Highsmith, a court stenographer and the state attempted to show Brady stabbed her through jealousy. The defense was insanity as a result of drinking bootleg liquor.

Committee Named Oppose Increase in Any Tax Measures

ODESSA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A committee to oppose any movement to increase special taxes or levy new ones in lieu of the ad valorem tax as in force at present has been appointed by an organization of county judges and commissioners of Southwest Texas.

The organization was formed at a meeting of judges and commissioners from 18 counties here yesterday. A resolution adopted asserted financial resources of the state as provided under existing laws were entirely adequate to support the state govrenment, economically administered, for the next biennium.

Acetylene Torches And Note Left By Houston Yeggmen

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two acetylene torches and a note were found today after burglars had entered the Maxwell House Products company, by going up the fire escape and prying open a door leading from the roof.

Police said the thieves got a pistol and a box of candy. The note near the torches read:

"They started into the safe but did not get in. But if you have anything about this in the paper, we are going to ruin this place. There is 100 of us—just I. W. W.'s—we just came into town."

Police did not take the note seriously.

Punjab Governor Is Wounded By Students

LAHORE, India, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency, governor of the Punjab, was wounded above the left hip and in one arm today by two of six shots fired at him as he attended the University convocation.

Both wounds were stated to be minor. Two police officials were also hurt in the attempt on the governor's life. Two students were arrested in conection with the attempt.

Sun want ads bring results.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court

The Navarro county grand jury resumed its work Tuesday morning after being in recess since Saturday afternoon.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $100 was entered in the district court Monday in the case of David Herman, et al, vs. F. W. Woolworth and company, damages.

District Clerk's Office

The following cases were filed:

David Herman, et al, vs. F. W. Woolworth and company damages.

Emery Paige vs. Texas Employers' Insurance association, compensation.

Warranty Deeds

Nathan Slaughter to John Slaughter, et al, interest in 153 acres of the Francisco Prccello survey, $5 and other considerations.

N. H. Lindley, et ux, to T. Q. Walker, et al, 310 acres of the Samuel Holloway and A. C. Wingate surveys, $7,500 and other considerations.

Justice Court

Two were fined Monday by Judge W. W. Clopton on charges of alleged drunkenness.

Tiger Basketball Team to Meet S. P. Quint on Dec. 28

The Corsicana high school basketball Tigers will meet the Southern Pacific quintet, of Ennis, in a practice game on the Y. M. C. A. court December 28, at 8 o'clock, according to O. P. Douglas, coach, Tuesday morning. No charge will be made for the game.

Oak Cliff and Highland Park, both of Dallas, will play the Tigers here on Jan. 9, and 16, respectively, in the first two regular games of the season, Coach Douglas stated.

Knights Templar of Mexia Name Officers

MEXIA, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—A. E. Epperson has been elected commander of Coeur De Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, and will be installed along with other officers Christmas Day at the commandery asylum.

Other officers are: Jake Stubbs, generalissimo; L. W. Sheffield, captain general; R. W. Walker, senior warden; R. McKenzie, junior warden; E. H. Hudson, prelate; A. M. Stevens, treasurer; T. A. Griffith, recorder; R. L. Maddox, standard bearer; George Tidwell, sword bearer; A. L. Hollister, warder; and O. I. Dunkle, sentinel.

Mexia Lions Aid Charity Bodies

MEXIA, Dec. 23.J(Spl.)—The Mexia Lions club has announced "bundle day" for Tuesday afternoon, when members of the club will tour the city gathering bundles of clothing for the Salvation Army. Boy Scouts co-operated by distributing tags to be placed on the bundles.

With $1500 special fund in addition to the regular Salvation Army drive, Mexia has made better provision for charity than at any time in several years. There is scarcely little more unemployment than usual, and very little suffering or want, so far as social service workers can find.

State High School Champions Receive Several Challenges

TYLER, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Corsicana high school Tigers today challenged the Tyler State high school championship football team for a post-season game, Coach Johnny Pierce having telegraphed the challenge to Coach George Foltz. Other Corsicana citizens also telegraphed citizens here seeking to create interest in such a game. The Byrd high school of Shreveport, winner of the Louisiana high school title, and the Beaumont high school also were reported challengers.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Corsicana Y. M. C. A. 44, Emhouse High 22.

Dallas Y. M. C. A. 32, Wylie Independents 22.

Grand Saline 27, Brownsboro 18.

Washington, Ind., 28, Athens, Texas, 26.

Campbell High 26, Floyd 14.

Campbell Girls 22, Floyd 0.

GAVE TO POOR INSTEAD.

TEAGUE, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Quite unique is the fact that the children of the O. M. Roberts school did not remember each other with gifts this year but each child gave a gift for the community chest. No gifts were given to the teachers.



Teeth Cannot Work a Lifetime

There is no organ of your body that you use as much as your teeth that can be expected to work for years without some attention. When you are out of your twentys you can expect reasonable repairs or treatment...neglect means great expense and possibility of serious trouble. Better be sure with frequent examinations...at least twice a year.

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BANK FAILURES IN VAN ZANDT COUNTY UNKNOWN QUANTITY

WILLS POINT, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Although it has been more than fifty years since the first bank was organized in this county there has never ben a bank failure in the county. The first bank was organized in 1879 with John E. Owens, Sr., as president.

In 1895 the private bank of Wills Point became the First National Bank of Wills Point with John E. Owen, Jr., as president. Mr. Owens was not of age and had his disabilities removed that he might be qualified for the place.

Nine other banks have been organized in the county, there being at one time three here, two in Grand Saline, two in Edgewood, two in Canton and one in Ben Wheeler. Some of these have consolidated leaving only seven at present.

The banks of the county have always been financed by local people. Former residents of the county have held some stock at different times but the majority stock has always been home owned.

Racing Stable Goes On Auction Block

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The racing stable of the late Gifford A. Cochran will be sold at auction at Belmont park early in June.

Among the 29 horses in training which will go on the block will be Epithet, a son of Epinard out of Fairy Wander. Epithet won the Hopeful stakes in August, giving Jamestown his only defeat of the season. Other crack racers which will be sold include the Beasel, Flying Heels and Polygamous.

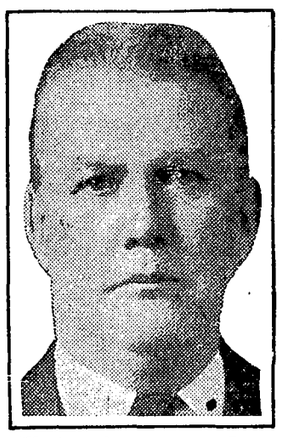
Five Drowned Near Tampico in Storms

TAMPICO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Five persons were drowned in high seas and storms accompanying a severe norther that struck here yesterday. Three American seamen were lost when they were washed from the deck of a small tanker named "Dunganon" which was being towed back top ort. They were Captain Hugo Soneson, Joe Strack and an unidentified man.

The wife and daughter of Felix Gonzalez were drowned when his boat capsized in the Panuco river. Gonzales was arrested pending investigation.

FORCED TO RETIRE

DR. ARCH HUTCHINSON, D. D. S., says he regards new Sargon as real triumph of Science.



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"The Sargon Treatment completely restored my health. The way it restored my energy and vitality is nothing short of remarkable. I feel better than for twenty years and attribute my present good health to this great medicine. I regard it as areal triumph of Science."

Dr. Hutchinson now resides at Palo Alto, California.

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TROUBLE REPORTED AT FORD'S BRAZIL RUBBER PLANTATION

AIRPLANE SENT TO BRING OUT AMERICANS; NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)— A message from Para, Brazil, to Pan-American Airways headquarters in New York, said a Pan-American plane had been sent to the Ford rubber plantation, at the request of the Brazilian government, on reports that there had been trouble there with native laborers.

The plane left Para at 4 p. m. yesterday.

At the time the message was sent there were reports at Para that no lives had been lost but there had been considerable property damage.

No Details of Trouble.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The state government at Para today was reported to have requisitioned a Pan-American Airways plane to "rescue Americans at the Ford concession." No details were available here.

Dispatches received at Rio De Janeiro last night said a band of Cayapos Indians had invaded the village of Cardosa, in Northern Para, killing 21 persons and carrying three children into the jungles.

The state government sent 30 soldiers from Para but because of transportation difficulties it was not believed they could reach Cardoso in less than eight days.

Fords Know Nothing.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(AP)—At the offices of the Ford Motor Company here it was stated that no information had been received regarding trouble on the Ford rubber concession in Brazil.

NAVAL PRISONER PROVES BE HERO; GUARD IN TROUBLE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The story of how the heroism of a naval prisoner turned the tables on his marine guard became known here today with the arrival of the erstwhile guard, himself in custody.

The marine was Corporal John J. Antovich of Foxboro, Mass., under sentence to serve a year in the Portsmouth naval prison. Several weeks ago Antovich was ordered to take a sailor, about to be dishonorably discharged from the navy, to the Quantico marine barracks.

The trip started on a naval tug. Somewhere en route the corporal became intoxicated and fell overboard. The naval prisoner promptly plunged to his rescue and brought him back to the tug.

The navy department not only remitted the sailor's sentence, but awarded him the life saving medal and restored him to good standing. Meanwhile, a court martial ordered the guard to serve 24 months at hard labor. This the navy department later reduced to 12 months. The name of the seaman was not divulged.

FORMER BIG LEAGUE PLAYER IS PARDONED BY OHIO GOVERNOR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Clifford W (Tacks) Lattimer, big league baseball player, received a Christmas pardon from Ohio penitentiary today from Governor Cooper. Latimer was serving life for second degree murder.

The pardon was personally presented to Lattimer by the governor.

Lattimer had been cited a hero in a break of 13 members of the notorious company K, "the prison bad boys," Nov. 8, 1926, when he seized a gun and went to the aid of the guards.

In the spectacular break the men rushed through the main gate and prison officials said Lattimer saved the life of Miss Amanda Thomas, daughter of Warden P. E. Thomas when he shielded her with the gun.

Lattimer, a former member of the New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds baseball teams, was admitted to the penitentiary Jan. 7, 1925, for the slaying Nov. 24, 1924 of Charles E. Mackrodt, a fellow officer on a railroad police force.

Aged Resident of Teague is Buried

TEAGUE, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Maggie E. Evans, 76, died yesterday. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church Sunday, with Rev. Homer Tirey officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Survivors of the deceased are four daughters, Mrs. Evans of California, Mrs. J. W. Rhea of Teague, Mrs. Stowe of St. Louis and Marie Evans.

LATE LETTER TO SANTA.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 23, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little 7-years old. Please bring me some red boots and riding pants in khaki, an airgun, 1000 shot, a saving bank, fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Please don't forget my little twin sisters, Marilyn and Carolyn.—Bobby Jackson.

CORPORATION COURT.

Two charges of intoxication and two of disturbing the peace appeared on the docket of the corporation court Wednesday morning for the action of Judge H. S. Melear.

LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY will not fail your sore gums. Dentists prescribe it.—Cooper's Pharmacy, 120 N. Beaton St., phone 81-82

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Seeking Justice And Got It, With Bonus Thrown In

EMPORIA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pierman McCoy, Herington, Kas., came before the county attorney demanding justice and got it —with a Christmas bonus.

He asked the arrest of Glen Smith for issuing a worthless check for $63.

The county attorney filed out a warrant.

"What was the check for?" he asked casually.

"Ten gallons of whiskey," McCoy declared and the county attorney reached for another warrant. The erstwhile complainant went to jail charged with violating the prohibition law.

PROHIBITION CASE APPEAL DELAYED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Frederick M. P. Pearse, of counsel for William Sprague, whose indictment on charges of illegal transportation of beer was quashed by Federal Judge William Clark, announced today he had declined to sign a waiver of jurisdiction. It was in this case that Judge Clark held the 18th amendment invalid.

The effects of the lawyer's action will be to delay hearing of the appeal to the United States supreme court. Had he signed the waiver the case would have been scheduled by argument in January. It now is expected to take its normal position on the calendar for later hearing.

FALL PROVES FATAL TO JESSE ASHMORE; BURIAL WEDNESDAY

Jesse J. Ashmore, 61, painter, long-time resident of Corsicana, died in the Navarro county hospital Tuesday night at 11 o'clock from injuries received about 12 hours earlier when he apparently became dizzy while working and fell, his head striking the concrete floor in the Mays building on West Collin street.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home, 1500 Woodlawn, with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller, Church of Christ minister. The Corsicana Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F. had charge of the services at the grave.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur N. Ashmore, Jr., and J. C. Ashmore, both of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Kerrville, and Mrs. Jessie Cherry, Corsicana; and two brothers, L. J. Ashmore and L. W. Ashmore, both of Corsicana, and other relatives.

The funeral was directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

Another Victim Is Taken By Unloaded Gun in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—One more victim of the unloaded gun, was the police theory of the death last night of George R. Hale.

Hale, Charles Mullen and two women were playing cards, said police when Mullen, who is the son of a detective sergeant, showed them two revolvers he had along. He pointed a gun at one of the women. It clicked harmlessly. He pointed it at Hale and a bullet pierce his heart.

Two Children Lost Lives in Flames

BEALS, Ky., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the home of Casper Goldsberry near here. Casper Goldsberry, Jr., 3 years old, and Mary Goldsberry, 18 months old, only children of the Goldsberry family, died in the flames.

Sun want ads bring results.

VALUE OF TEXAS CROPS LESS THIS YEAR THAN LAST

COTTON AND COTTONSEED WORTH ALMOST QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Value of Texas crops for 1930 was estimated at $434,512,000 in a report today by the crop reporting service of the United States department of agriculture here. The 1929 valuation was $608,974,000.

The report said the decline was due to the widespread decline in prices, accentuated by decreased production as a result of the drouth.

For all crops, the composite yield per acre was set at 14 per cent below the ten year average, although cotton, the major crop, made a larger yield than last year.

Values of principal crops were estimated as follows:

Cotton, $192,700,000; cotton seed, $40,172,000; corn, $66,728,000; sorghum, $30,450,000; wheat, $19,789,000; oats, $19,589,000; major truck crops, $$1,657,000; swet potatoes, $7,248,000; rice, $6,517,000; potatoes, $5,695,000; barley, $1,964,000; tame hay, $8,950,000; wild hay, $2,320,000; peaches, $1,050,000; peanuts, (gathered) $1,848,000; pecans, $1,091,000; sorghum syrup, $1,440,000; grapefruit, $1,196,000; sugar cane syrup, $884,000; oranges, $164,000; pears, $835,000; apples, $218,000; broom corn, $90,000; alfalfa seed, $60,000.

Lee Abbott Joins Caterpillar Club Near Smithville

SMITHVILLE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Lee Abbott, commercial flier, was qualified today for membership in the Caterpillar club, after he leaped from a small passenger plane yesterday when the plane's wings crumpled and he made a safe landing with a parachute. He was stunt flying and was traveling up-side-down when the wing supports of the plane gave way.

Merry Christmas in Wisconsin Domicile

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 24.—(AP)—It will be a merry Christmas in the Christmas household when Mary Christmas comes home for Christmas, William Christmas, her father, said today.

And not only Mary, but Cecil Christmas and Mrs. Cecil Christmas will join Mother and Father Christmas in the Christmas home.

So also will Herbert A. Ronn, who last year married Mary Christmas, so now there is no Mary Christmas in the Christmas home except at Christmas.

Appreciation

Sincere Thanks and Kindest Heartfelt wishes to the Most Wonderful Folks in all the world —Our Customers, You, our Loyal Friends have made for us the most satisfactory year's ending yet known. It isn't the money we have NOT made, but you have convinced us that we are rendering a needed service and there is a REASON for the continuing of the City Book Store.

We hope everything we have supplied has not only been what you expected, but has served to accomplish abundant joy and will pay dividends of happiness and satisfaction on and on and on.

If in our rush, we have done or failed to do anything, or sold you any article which for any reason is not satisfactory, the greatest favor you can bestow, is to allow us to correct to your entire satisfaction. We have failed if we cannot prove a satisfactory asset to Corsicana.

We operate a Gift, Game, Toy, Party and School Supply Shop the "Year 'Round."

Jaysee West,
"Freddie" Slauson.
Jim Rives.
Mrs. Nell Castle.
Miss Doris Newton.
Miss Jessie Mae Hillard.
James West.

Santa Claus will break the buyers' strike. Why not buy those Christmas Gifts now and save time and money?

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Practically all departments of the courthouse were closed Wednesday afternoon and Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

District Clerk's Office

The following cases were filed:

Mrs. Mattie Winn, et vir, vs. J. H. Reeves, et al, debt and foreclosure.

National Casket company vs. Central Texas Undertaking company, debt.

City of Corsicana vs. Caid Carson, et al, bill of interpleader.

James C. S. Stover vs. Texas Indemnity Insurance company, compensation.

Homer E. Pace vs. R. H. Logan, et al, debt.

Warranty Deeds

Wade Jessie to Charles G. Jester, south 50 feet of lots 7, 8 and 9, College Hill addition, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

Charles G. Jester to Wade Jessie, north 50 feet of lots 7, 8 and 9, and south 25 feet of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, College Hill adidtion, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

N. S. Roberts to Lillian B. Jones, lots 1 and 2, block 482, Corsicana $1,982,80 and other considerations.

Andy Sanford, et ux, to Will Sanford, 40 acres of the John B. Boyer survey, $1,300 and other considerations.

Alberta Zarafonetis, et vir, to Lucy M. Baker, 75x150 feet out of lot "B" Old Town plot, Corsicana, $1,750.

F. M. Millican, et ux, to R. L. Borden, lot 7, Jones addition Corsicana, $250.

E. J. Faull to J. H. Ford, 124 acres of the Thomas Wright survey, $500 and other considerations.

L. E. Darden, et ux, to J. H. Ford, lot in J. T. Bell survey in Purdon, $1 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses

W. E. Beeman and Gladys Shaw.

R. K. Kelley and Grace Crumpler.

Sheriff's Office

The prisoners in the Navarro county jail will be given a fine Christmas dinner Thursday by Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Jailer Clyde Wilkes. The turkey and other necessities had been secured for this dinner Wednesday. There were twenty-four in jail Wednesday morning.

Tax Collector's Office

The booth for the registering of automobiles has already been erected in the lobby of the Navarro county courthouse and the registering of cars for 1931 in the county is scheduled to begin Friday morning, Dec. 26.

Bank Official Is Found Shot Death

TEXARKANA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—R. E. Maxwell, cashier of the State Bank of Fouke, at Fouke, Ark., was found shot to death last night in a bathroom at his home here. The bank was placed in the hands of the Arkansas state banking commission on Nov. 24 but officials said an audit had showed Maxwell's accounts were in proper form and that the bank's closing was due to frozen assets.

LOWEST REDISCOUNT RATE IN WORLD NOW EFFECTIVE NEW YORK

TWO PERCENT RATE ANNOUNCED BY FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A rediscount rate of 2 per cent—lowest in the history of the Federal Reserve system and the lowest in the world—went into effect in the New York Federal Reserve Bank today.

Announcement that the rate at which member banks might borrow had been cut from 2 1-2 per cent was construed by newspapers as a stimulus to business revival and a mark of confidence in the nation's condition.

Bankers were quoted as saying that the federal reserve's action in inviting member banks to avail themselves freely of its credit was the most constructive move possible, in view of the widespread disturbances in the banking field.

In addition, Wall Street, opined, the reduction would renew faith abroad in the strength of the New York money market. If the closing of two banks here had created distrust in the financial center, it was said, the federal reserve directors would would have taken a different step.

Yesterday's reduction was the seventh since the break in the stock market in the fall of 1929, when the rate was 6 per cent. At the present time the rate of the Bank of France is 2 1-2 per cent and that of the Bank of England three per cent.

Shoemaker Is Held In Houston Shooting

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Joseph Roppolo, 43, Houston shoemaker, was held in jail today without bond on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of Gus Everett Vaughn, 33, yesterday, near Roppolo's shop. In a statement to officers, Roppolo said he attempted to intercede when Vaughn, whom he had never seen before, tried to shove a small negro boy and a white boy together. Roppolo said the man struck him behind the ear with his fist and drew a knife. Vaughn's body was sent to Brownwood for burial.

Girl Found Dead in Chicago Apartment

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Strangled to death, the body of Miss Mary Judkins, 20, was found in an apartment last night, a silk scarf around her neck.

Jack Antrim, who shared the apartment with her, police said, was arrested for questioning. He attributed death to thieves, saying a radio had been stolen.

Mystery was added by a physician who said the girl had suffered from an internal goiter and that it was possible the growth caused strangulation.

Antrim said the girl came to Chicago from Alluwe, Okla., a year ago.

Sun want ads bring results.

Bomb Blast Causes Damage Warehouse

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A bomb caused slight damage early today to the plant of the United Warehouse company. Nearly 1000 windows in residences and business houses within a four-block area were shattered. No motive could be learned.

No one was injured but O. G. Cameron, in his home a half block from the scene, reported the force of the blast was so great that it threw him to the floor.

Sun want ads bring results.

It's Christmas Time

As we see the holiday wreaths and observe folks rushing here and there, buying gifts, speaking words of good cheer, and showing other signs of Christmas, we pause to think,

"IT'S A PRETTY GOOD WORLD AFTER ALL"

—and right away we catch the spirit of the season and this moment we are thinking kindly of our friends and take pleasure in sending out this message of good wishes . . .

Joy to You and Yours on This Day of Glad Tidings----

E H & A DAVIS
THE HOME of HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLO
124 NO. BEATON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
To You All
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Too
OLIVIA SMITH HOSIERY SHOP
Located at Brown's Hat Shop.
217 North Beaton

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
In Sincere and Friendly Appreciation
of Your Patronage and Good Will,,
We Extend to You
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.
Brown's Hat Shop
217 N. Beaton Street.

Merry Christmas
Every member of this organization extends sincere wishes to you and your family for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.
BIG 4 SHOE CO
Corsicana, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
GOODYEAR
--HAPPY NEW YEAR--
TO EVERYBODY

Buy THE leading tire

THERE is a margin of superiority in a Goodyear—THE leading tire—over *a* leading tire.

—just as there is a margin of superiority in *a* leading tire over little-used makes.

You pay no more but you get more, buying THE leading tire.

GOODYEAR

Lower in Price to you—
yet Still Finer in Quality

30x3½ Pathfinder $4.95	30x4.50 6-Ply Pathfinder $9.70
29x4.40 Pathfinder $5.55	28x4.75 6-Ply Pathfinder $10.20
30x4.50 Pathfinder $6.45	29x5.00 6-Ply Pathfinder $11.50

Careful Mounting—Year Round Service

Tubes Also Cut to Lowest Prices of the Year

SIMON DANIELS

Corsicana's Leading Tire Store.
Corner Beaton St. and 3rd Ave. Telephone 979

OUTWITTING YOUR NERVES

by Josephine A. Jackson, M.D.

The New Psychology In Action

The Famous Writer and Authority on Nerves

REPLIES TO READERS.

Ill at Ease.

Miss T. writes: I have the reputation of being snobbish. But it is all the result of my extreme self-consciousness. I do not dislike men, but I am so ill at ease in their presence that I avoid getting acquainted. What is your solution?

Answer: You cannot forget yourself voluntarily, Miss T. But when some other thought is in your mind, you are no longer aware of yourself. Take this analogy: Does a dog with head up and eyes fixed on some object in the distance—another dog, a cat, his little master—show any signs of self awareness? Does a cat stalking a bird show any signs of guilty conscience?

I do not mean that you are to "stalk" to man. But you can see interest has no room for self-consciousness. The dog that sees fun ahead in the prospect of frolicking with the approaching canine is not aware of his own graceful moments.

Do not think I am making fun of you, Miss T. But I want you to make use of a well known principle which holds good in the psychic realm as well as in the physical: that the same cannot be occupied by two entities- thought or object—at the same time.

Put your mind on noticing how the newly met persons are dressed, on their relative ages, on what seems to be their favorite topic of conversation: on anything that is in the environment rather than on ourself. Be genuine i your interest in others, and there will be no chance for self-consciousness.

Who Does the Chosing?

Mr. M. J writes: Does the subconscious have power to decide what is right and wrong? And if it knows the right does it choose the right?

Answer: Can you not see that if some faculty in us did not choose the right—the safe—soon we would all be dead? The doctrine of the survival of the fittest simply implies that those who are not fit cannot survive.

In time our ancestors accumulated a mass of valuable experience and incorporated it into the instincts. We may think of it now as housed in the subconscious. No one would question the original or primitive rightness of whatever is instinctive. But as conditions have changed, new questions of right and grong have come up, usually questions merely of expediency.

In our present advanced state of civilization it does not pay to lie and steal and to forego other social obligations. Such conduct, then, is wrong partly because it is not safe. To paraphrase Mr. Deeley, "Right is right if it works."

But naturally it is the conscious mind that must recognize the difference between the good and the less good: and when it is well "sold" on the matter its conclusion will be written into the subconscious, perhaps under some such heading as conscience or common sense.

When the subconscious choose wrong conduct, it is only because it has not been brought up to date by an active, intelligent conscious mind. Be sure you are right and then let the subconscious go ahead.

Piles Cured

Without cutting. No detention from work. No pain.
DR. F. J. GREEN,
Beaton Hotel Bldg. Phone 1573

Santa Claus will break the buyers' strike. Why not buy those Christmas Gifts now and save time and money?

Save City Book Store tickets. Everyone good for a premium.

BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES
Shopping Is Lively With Us.
There is a Reason.
My stock is not only the best but the largest to select from. All sizes and styles. At and below mail order prices. Special Sale Prices Again This Week.
W. O. LANE
321 N. Beaton St. Phone 18.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

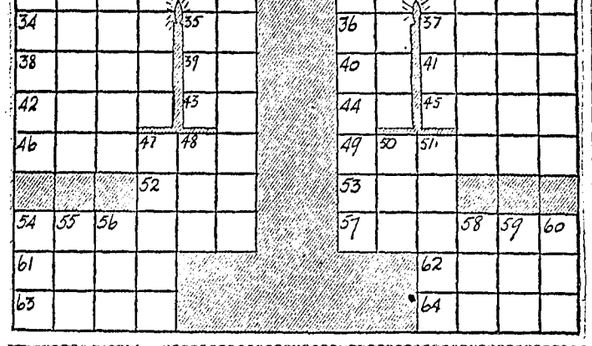
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ACROSS

1. Form of *Christmas* greeting
5. Short for a man's name
7. Part of the mouth
11. Wings
12. Exist
13. Continent where Christ was born
14. What the Wise Men did
17. Spirit of the Wise Men
20. Supper
21. What the star did to the Wise Men
22. Catnip
23. Behold
24. Everyone
25. What the lumbermen do to the Christmas trees
27. Not so
30. A scene in the later life of the Christmas child
34. Pulled apart
35. *Bachelor of music*: abbr.
36. *Concerning*
37. Tropical *American* tree
38. Blast on a horn
39. Syllable of hesitation
40. Article
41. Winglike
42. Princely Italian family
43. Continent: abbr.
44. Size of shot
45. Old musical instrument
46. Show to another chair
49. Verily
52. *Contend*
53. Late: comb. form
54. These may light the Christmas table
57. Spirit pervading Christmastide
61. Paradise
62. Heraldic bearing
63. "— open until Christmas"
64. What we appreciate Christmas *night*

DOWN

1. Wagon
2. Toward the sheltered side
3. Hindu prince
4. To God: Latin
5. Where the children are when Santa comes
6. What the Christmas turkey *should not* be
7. *Roman* household god
8. Egyptian deity
9. Evergreen tree
10. Wise
15. What the *Christmas* tree does to the *room*
16. What each one *does for* Christmas
18. Principal business of Christmas eve
19. What the gifts may be
24. Rugged mountain crest
26. Pertaining to the *tides*
27. Absolute
28. *Running* knot
29. Jogs
31. Worth
32. Make exultant
33. What we usually are on Christmas night
47. What Christmas is to the children
48. Melody
50. Born
51. The one who gets the most out of a Christmas *gift*
54. Spread loosely
55. What Christmas frequently causes
56. Writing implement
58. Anger
59. As: German
60. Permit

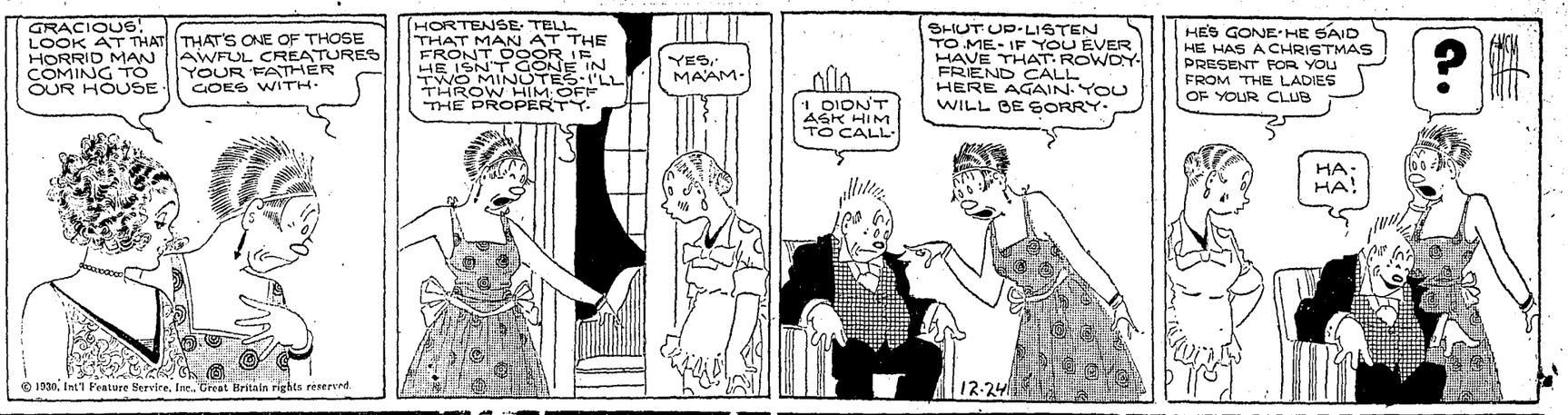


EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



BRINGING UP FATHER---

By George McManus.



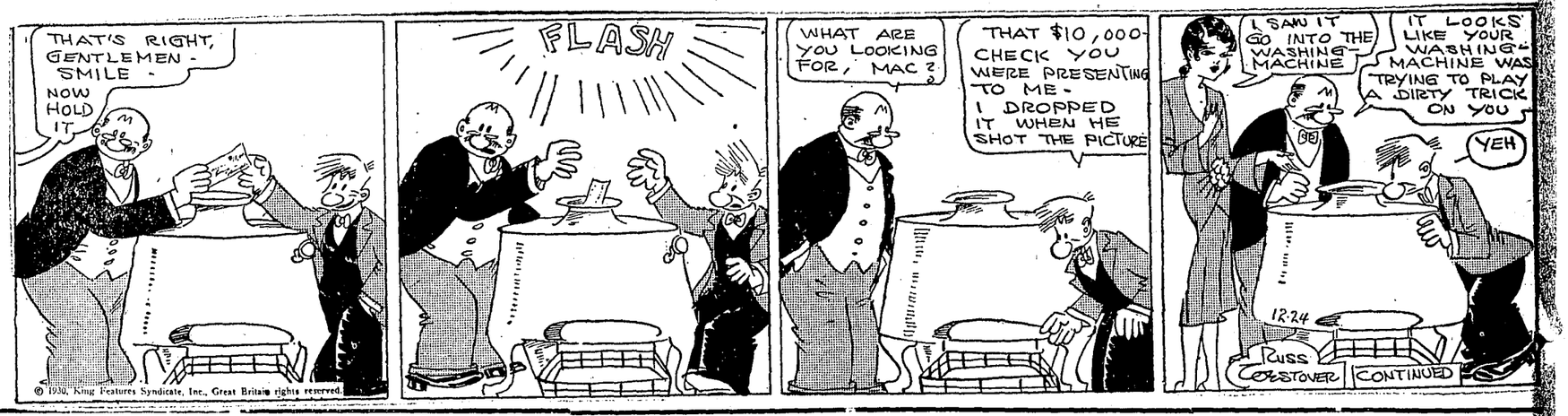
ELLA CINDERS--- WINNER TAKE ALL

By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



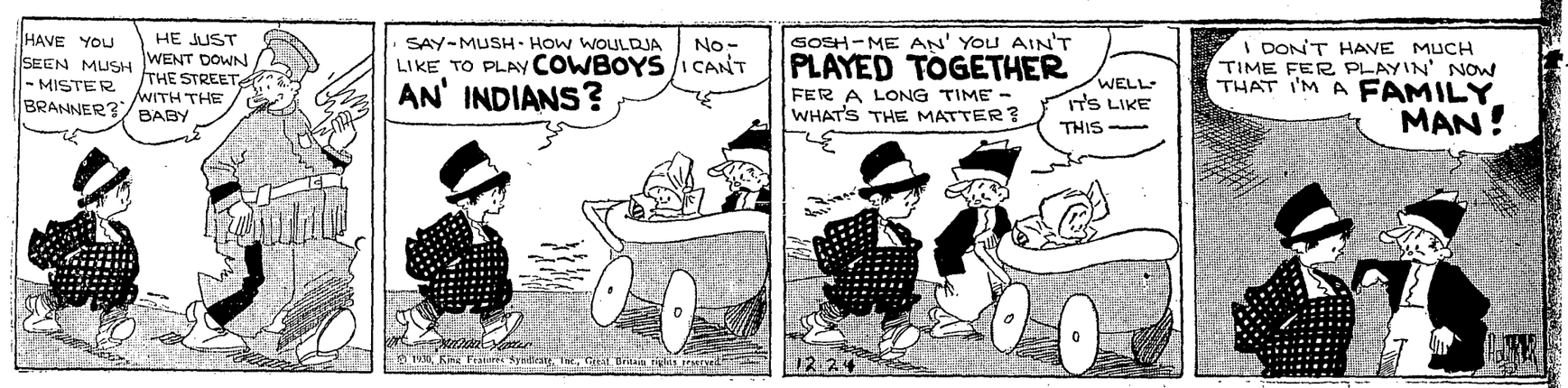
TILLIE THE TOILER---ALL COMES OUT IN THE WASH

By Russ Westover.



JUST KIDS---HE'S SETTLED DOWN

By Ad Carter



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---ALL SET FOR "SANTA CLAUS"

By Billie DeBeck.



CLARABELLE'S COUSIN---SOMETHING TO GET "CHESTY" OVER

By Jack Callahan



FRENCH GENERAL WRITES PERSONALLY OF RUSSIAN RULERS

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16 or 17, 1918. On July 25 anti-Bolshevick forces grouned around the Czech troops occupied that town.

"Pierre Gillard, former tutor of the young Czarevitch, was there and with several others he began a search of the vicinity to determine the fate of the Romanoffs. An examining magistrate named Serguief, who was replaced several months afterward by Nicholas Sokoloff, was designated to carry the investigaton through.

"Little by little it was established who had committed the assassinations and how they had done it. Not far from Ekaterinburg the searchers discovered the place where the bodes had been dismembered and burned with the aid of sulfuric acid and gasoline.

"In a mine pit they found bits of charred clothing, fragments of bone and a ring finger which was later partially dentified as that of the Empress.

Investgation Outlined.

"During the Kolchak government Sikoloff continued his investigation despite the hostile attitude of certain ministers. He was assisted by General Diedrichs until the general became commander in chief. I too, often furnished assistance.

"In the autumn of 1919, when collapse of the government at Omsk became imminent, Sokoloff and I moved toward the east, taking with us everything that he had discovered. He told me that he wanted to reach Europe, and he traveled in a train protected by Allied troops. The next time I saw him was in March, 1920, at Harbin where General Diedrichs, after resigning as commander in chief, had established headquarters in the general retreat.

"There was much uneasiness in the region and Diedrichs told me he wanted to get the Romanoff remains into the possession of the Grand Duke Nicholas as quickly as possible. He had asked British representatives to take charge of this material, but they were refused when they asked authority from their government."

Accepts Mission.

It was then, General Janin wrote, that General Diedrichs asked him to take charge of the relics and he accepted out of his own friendship for the Czar.

"Diedrichs," the letter continued, "brought me three valises containing documents and various other objects in the night. It was dark and he said it had seemed to him and to those who accompanied him that they had been discovered and followed. The next day he brought me a fourth valise or to speak more exactly, a strong box containing human remains."

The general said his inventory showed the valises to contain 311 articles. Be brought them from Shanghai by steamship and reached Paris in June, 1920. He retained the articles at his estate until October, 1920, when he turned them over to a representative of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

"I have no knowledge whatsoever of what has become of those relics," the general wrote.

REDISTRICTING IS SOUGHT BY CONGRESS WETS TO AID CAUSE

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resolution by Representative Hoch, republican, Kansas, pending before a committee, would alter the census bureau's plan of reapportionment, but is not expected to succeed. Unless action is taken by March 4, the census reapportionment becomes effective.

Representative Sproul, militant dry leader of Kansas, said he had no doubt that redistricting will be carried out by the states immediately after March 4.

"The drys were asleep," Sproul added, "when they passed the reapportionment bill. They voted for it when they should have opposed it. An amendment could have been effected to provide enumeration on the basis of citizenship."

Missouri Cited.

Cochran said his own Missouri would lose three of its fifteen representatives under the new apportionment; but that if the remainder were fairly redistricted, "the wet, urban population would get six, and the dry, rural inhabitants seven."

"Yet, if our present delegation voted on prohibition tomorrow," he added, "the division would be four against, twelve for."

Because many states have failed to redistrict for years, some representatives actually speak for as many as 1,600,000 voters, while others fall far short of the calculated 288,000 constituents."

WOUNDED MERCHANT CALLS ASSISTANCE AFTER ENCOUNTER

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Wounded five times by bullets fired by bandits who attempted to rob his grocery store at La Union, N. M., last night, R. M. Shell, 65, died as he was being taken to Cantuillo, Texas, for medical treatment.

Texas and New Mexico officers today joined in a search for the slayers.

After his chin had been shot away and he had suffered four bullet wounds in his body, Shell dragged himself to a window of the store, leaned out and flashed signals for assistance with a flashlight.

Shell's signals were noticed by T. P. Isbell, border patrolman and the dying man was placed in the officer's car and started for the Texas town, four miles from La Union.

On a bed in the room where the shooting occurred, officers found a shotgun with one empty shell partly ejected. Investigators expressed the belief Shell had fired one charge at his assailants, who then opened fire on him. Shell formerly was a special officer in El Paso.

Mrs. L. E. Hervey, district clerk, is reported on the sick list. She has been at home several days.

Cigarettes and Pennies Stolen From Store Here

Parties unknown entered the grocery store of M. A. Johnson, 620 South Ninth street about midnight Tuesday and made off with about $1 in pennies and several cartons of cigarettes. Entrance was made by tearing the screen off a front window, removing a bar and smashing the glass. Exit was made through a back door.

Time of the robbery was definitely established by city officers. Officers Seaton and York had inspected the place shortly after eleven o'clock and at midnight the robbery was discovered by York.

PLANNED TO SETTLE TITLE TO LANDS IN FAMOUS OIL FIELD

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school fund, all vacant lands in the field.

The federal court suit, according to the petition, sought to move primately owned sections from which oil is not being produced, about a mile northward and eastward from where they have always been supposed to be, and where the state claims them to be, and locate them upon the most productive area in the Yates field. Shold this petition be found equitable, the state permanent school fund would lose land from which thousands of dollars have been paid into the permanent school fund.

Filing of the suit in federal court, Judge Caves explained, made imperative the filing of this counter suit, although the present attorney general will have retired from office before it comes to trial.

Will Benefit All.

But the state's theory is that the suit will benefit not only the state, but all interested in the production of oil in the field. It was pointed out that under the present conditions, oil producers are unable to pay royalties, since they cannot determine to whom royalties should be paid. One instance was cited in which a company has approximately $2,500,000 in royalties held in suspense.

There also was several thousand dollars of royalties the tate claims due the permanent school fund, held in suspense funs, in the state treasury pending any litigation against it, and pendig determination of the proper boundaries. Faced with the fact that this money was available but not usable, and with the further fact that private parties in the litigation could never determine boundaries that would be binding upon the state, the suit was prepared.

Tracts Cover 40,000 Acres.

The grants of land involved aggregate 40,000 acres, constituting the whole of the Yates oil fields; from which more han $100,000,000 worth of oil already has been produced.

There was 210 defendants named by the state, the suit being styled State of Texas vs. R. B. Whiteside et al.

An incidental result of the suit would be to determine whether any vacancies exist, which vacancies would belong to the state.

General Bobbitt said his department had been preparing the suit for several months.

Will Not Disturb Verdict.

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—In a letter to Judge R. L. Batts, chairman of the University of Texas board of regents, made public today, Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt said he would not file suit attempting to disturb the $1,0000,000 judgment in the Big Lake oil suits.

An attempt to have the case reopened may be made in the next legislature by Representative R. J. Long of Wichita Falls, sponsor of the legislative land leasing commitee.

The suit, seeking to cancel title to leases in the Big Lake oil field was settled when the University was paid $1,000,000 cash judgment.

Old Folks at County Farm Entertained By Christmas Program

On Sunday afternoon, December 21, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, opened the doors of the Navarro county farm with a Christmas tree and program for all of the old people living there and a number of Corsicanans and a group of girls from the State Home attended, and assisted in bringing Christmas cheer to the old folks. A Christmas tree had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and after all had arrived, nice gifts were presented each of the honorees by Santa Claus. The girls group from the Home sang a number of Christmas hymns and Rev. Thomas Lenox, pastor of the First Christian church made a lovely talk and prayed a sweet prayer. The quartet from the State Home sang a number of request songs as called for by the old folks, then a reading was given by Miss Ruth Young. Additional guests coming in at this time were Rev. J. W. Copeland, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church and his son, and assistant pastor, Kenneth Copeland. Dr. Copeland made an inspirational talk, and Kenneth Copeland gave a violin selection. This was followed by several songs and the program was then closed with prayer by Dr. Copeland.

These kind and thoughtful friends of the aged inmates of the farm, brought cheer and happiness, that will long remain in their hearts.

Baby Boy Arrives in Thomas Curtis Home

Another Christmas baby made its arrival in Corsicana Tuesday morning, this one being a fine baby boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis. He arrived at 11:40 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Curtis, who are as happy over being "grandpa" and "grandma" as Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are of being mother and dad. Hearty congratulations are being showered upon them by their many friends.

HITS COTTON TRUCK.

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—E. McLean, 22, of Pasadena, Texas, was only slightly cut and bruised last night when his automobile crashed into a parked cotton truck here and burst into flames. The machine was destroyed.

JUNIOR COMMUNISTS PLAN MEETING PROVE IS NO SANTA CLAUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Junior communists plan to prove to their playmates on Christmas day that there isn't any Santa Claus.

The young pioneers, juvenile branch of the communist party, have announced they will hold an "anti-religious circus" to demonstrate that Yuletide and St. Nicholas are part of the capitalists' campaign "to poison the minds of the workers' children with religion."

The projected event, leaders said, would be part of a worldwide communist program on Christmas to "expose the religious bunk of the bosses."

There has been difficulty in renting a hall. The Central opera house cancelled the rental contract when it learned the nature of the meeting. The district director of the pioneers charged that city authorities brought pressure to bear. Owners refused to rent two other halls.

As a result, elder communists have called a general mobilization of the party in front of the opera house to insure that the entertainment is held.

Berlin Communists In Demonstration

BERLIN, Dec. 24. —(AP)— The communist element made good their threat to inaugurate hunger demonstrations amidst the throngs of Berlin's Christmas shoppers today for no sooner had darkness come than groups of jobless on the busy streets shouting: "We want work."

At the corner of Leipziger and Frederich streets, which is one of the busiest sections in down town Berlin, mounted police had to clear the sidewalk of demonstrators by freely using their clubs and charging their horses on the sidewalk.

The task of dispersing the demonstrators here as well as on other shopping streets proved no easy one as due care had to be taken not to club bystanders or citizens making last-hour purchases.

NATION CHALLENGES UNEMPLOYMENT WITH CONSTRUCTION WORK

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are giving benefits. Even blue law states are permitting Sunday movies that the proceeds may aid in preventing winter destitution.

Government's Part.

The federal government plans $734,000,000 worth of building in the next 12 months and for immediate expenditure congress has just appropirated $116,000,000, not including the $45,000,000 voted for drought relief.

L. Seth Schitman, chief statistician for the F. W. Dodge Corporation, estimated that in addition there is now under way in the country construction totaling more than $4,700,000,000. This includes work in all stages.

New England is pouring $330,674,000 into pay envelopes and materials, the New York metropolitan area $876,401,000, New York Upstate $178,757,000, the Middle Atlantic states $496,254,000, Pittsburgh $549,256,000, Southern Michigan $164,038,000, Chicago $532,617,000, the Central Northwest $83,173,000, St. Louis $234,284,000, Kansas City $287,244,000, Texas $177,970,000, New Orleans $95,016,000, the Southwest $260,010,000, and so on over the nation. The figures are based on contracts let during the year.

Highway Construction.

The federal government has just made available $80,000,000 for the states to match in highway construction, making the total for federal aid roads in immediate prospect $160,000,000.

From Oklahoma comes the report that one of the greatest building programs of its history is necessitated not by unemployment but by development, and Massachusetts is putting the finishing touches to $100,000,000 worth of public building—also a record.

Relief is manifesting itself in many ways. New York is raising a fund of $10,000,000 and allowing its metropolitan unemployed to sell apples without the usual license. Pennsylvania is rushing public works and its cities are employing the idle to clean them up as well as providing food and shelter from public funds.

States Are Busy.

Delaware also is cleaning up to provide work and is raising a public fund. Maryland is rushing road construction and permitting Sunday movies for the benefit of the idle. Rhode Island is speeding construction, though it finds existing social agencies can care for the needy. New Jersey has a state committee to help the mayors of its cities who are joined in the work of finding jobs.

Some Southern states, notably West Virginia and Mississippi, plan to seek relief through legislation in January. Virginia is listing her jobless individuals and Alabama and her municipalities are pushing public work. South Carolina is concentrating on highways and furnishing direct relief. North Carolina has state commission in the process or organization.

Southern States Aid.

Florida found increased employment through lifting of the fruit fly ban on its citrus fruits. Georgia is pushing public work and feeding its idle at 2 cent soup kitchens. Louisiana is building a new state capitol and pushing highways aread of schedule. Ne wmills are going up in Tennessee to augment municipal appropriations.

Kentucky, too, is speeding public work and depending upon charity benefits for relief.

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Texas and Colorado share the benefits of new rails. Work costing nearly $3,000,000 on a branch of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad between Childress and Pampa, will start before the first of the year, and a new Santa Fe line between Amarillo, Texas, and Las Animas, Col., is well under way at a cost of $5,000,000. A Rock Island line from Shamrock to South of Vernon also is about to be started.

Sun want ads bring results.

Missourian Hunts Rabbits On 119th Birthday Tuesday

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Benjamin Hodge went rabbit hunting yesterday on his 119th birthday. Hodge lives alone on a farm in the north part of Butler county, and is in excellent health. Thomas Kemp, who was 119 last September, lives only ten miles away, but they have never met.

WEST TEXAS LAND VALUES MAY HIKE TAX BOARD MEET

SWEETWATER, Dec. 24.—(AP)—George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, said here today the values of university lands in West Texas may be materially increased when the state tax board meets.

"The average value per acre in 1930 in 17 counties where state land is located was $7.50, but there is considerable oil production on some of the land and assessments probably will be increased."

Amendments to the state constitution, recently voted, will make these lands, aggregating more than 2,000,000 acres, subject to taxation for county purposes.

"The average county rate is 83 cents, and based on the 1930 valuation, Texas would pay $126,180 in taxes to these counties," Sheppard said.

Counties in which the land is located include Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Irion, Loving, Pecos, Terrell, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Martin.

CHANGES BE MADE IN MAKEUP MEXICO FEDERAL STATES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Mexican republic's 28 states, two territories and a federal district will be increased by one state and one territory if the chamber of deputies acts favorably on a revived 15 year old plan for revising the constitution to alter boundaries.

The reform was inaugurated in 1915 by former President Venustiano Carranza and has been revived by the senate which has sent the old matter to the chamber for discussion. Sentiment is said to be favorable to the revision.

The plan would split the present territory of Lower California at the 28th degree of latiture ifto two territories, the Northern Territory of Lower California and the Southern Territory. At present Lower California is divided into divisions, with two governors.

The new state would be created in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and already has been named "Istmo." It would take its being from three states, the southern par of Vera Cruz, the western part of Tabasco and the southeastefn tip of Oaxaca, and would be a lowland state, exceedingly rich for agricultural purposes.

Carranza asked for the revision early in the revolutionary epoch and 18 state legislatures approved the measure. General Luiz Gutierrez was sent to the Isthmus to set up the new stae, but Carranza fell, revolutions came and went, and the issue was forgotten for 15 years.

GIANT SEQUOIA TO SERVE AS NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE

GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A big Sequoia which was 3000 years old when the first Christmas carol was sung will serve again this year at the nation's Christmas tree.

The General Grant Sequoia, dedicated here in 1925 as the nation's Christmas tree, will be the scene of an outdoor Yuleide ceremony at noon, Pacific time, tomorrow. Messages from President Hoover and from state officials will be read and a musical program will be presented.

The program will be repeated over the Don Lee Pacific Coast Broadcasting chain beginning at 1 p. m., tomorrow. In a forest of its fellows, the General Grant Sequoia is 264 feet high and stands at an elevation of about 6000 feet. Its diameter at the base is more than forty feet and it measures 106 feet in circumference. Scientists have estimated its age at more than 5000 years.

The ceremonies will be under auspices of the National Christmas Tree association.

Mummified Wood 15 Million Years Old is Discovered

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mummified for more than 15 million years in the famed tar sands at Fort McMurray in Northern Alberta, a deposit of preserved wood, believed to be the oldest in the world, has been unearthed, Geologists said the find was one of the most important scientific discoveries in recent years.

Government engineers disclosed today that the wood was uncovered last summer by S. C. Ells, an engineer in the federal department of mines and an internationally known expert on bitumin deposits.

Wife of Prominent Minister Is Dead

BRYAN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Bowers Hollomon, 30, wife of Rev. Roy S. Hollomon, died last night.

Rev. Hollomon is pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church here and vice president of the Pastors' and Laymen's section of the Texas Baptist convention. Rev. R. G. Bowers, Mrs. Hollomon's father, was a former pastor of the Columbus Avenue Baptist church of Waco.

Two daughters survive.

SNOW FOR YULETIDE ONLY IN SPOTS OVER THE UNITED STATES

MODERATE TEMPERATURES OVER GREATER PART OF COUNTRY THURSDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Only in spots will the Christmas landscape of the United States be blanched by snow.

Scranton, Pa., had nine inches of it today and Portland, Me., had four—the heaviest falls in a general snowstorm along the upper Atlantic seaboard which promised a white Christmas in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England.

Some parts of the middle west and the Great Lakes region had snow but it was scattered. In Chicago the ground was white. In Metropolitan New York a fairly heavy fall continued but it melted almost as soon as it touched ground.

Moderate temperatures prevailed. The temperature in New York this forenoon was 30 degress, in Chicago 19, in Kansas City 37.

Freezing Weather Far Into Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Weather traditional of Christmas held sway in Florida last night and early today. Freezing temperature and frost extended far into the central part of the state and to Tampa on the gulf coast.

Jacksonville was the coldest place in the state last night. At a number of places on the outskirts of the city, the mercury was down to 22 degrees and thin ice formed on open water.

Gainesville reported 26 degrees while Orlando, Bartow and Eustis, in the heart of the citus belt, recorded 28 degrees. At Tampa it was 37 and at Miami, Fort Myers and Fort Pierce 38.

Richard W. Gray, government weather observer at Miami, said the temperature there was the lowest since January 19, 1928.

Pensacola, in the far western part of the state, recorded 40 and Key West, on the southernmost tip of the peninsula 50.

A. J. Mitchell, government meterologist here, predicted a clear Christmas for most of the state with slowly rising temperatures, but he forecast a heavy frost again tonight.

PIERCE TO ATTEND NATIONAL FOOTBALL COACHES SESSIONS

Johnny Pierce, coach of the Corsicana high school Tigers and president of the Texas High School Football Coaches' Association, will leave for New York Friday to attend the annual sessions of the National Football Coaches' Association which will begin Sunday. Coach Pierce will go to Tyler to visit relatives early Thursday morning.

President Pierce said that the executive committee of the high school coaches' association would be invited to meet in Corsicana soon after New Year's Day to make definite plans for the program of work to be outlined by th organization for 1931. A number of things will likely be discussed, it was intimated by President Pierce, including a transfer rule, eight-semester rule, and other proposed changes n the present rules of the University of Texas Interscholastic league. It is possible that the coaches' executive committee may meet here on the same date of the annual Tiger banquet.

MISSOURI BANK IS REOPENED FOR BUSINESS TODAY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A Christmas present to residents of Green City was announced today at the state finance department. The Bank of Green City, closed several weeks ago with assets tied up in closed Quincy, Ill., banks, was re-opened for business today.

Prohibition Agents Give Siezed Foods To Relief Agencies

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Federal prohibition officers in Arkansas were playing Santa Claus today with the unwilling aid of liquor distillers hereabouts.

The charitable role was assumed by virtue of an order signed by Federal Judge John E. Martineau of the eastern Arkansas district, which directed the officers to deliver to relief agencies "any food for human consumption" seized by liquor raids.

The order brought immediate action against Hiram Sutterfield, deputy prohibition administrator. Last night he sent six hundred pounds of sugar, a bushel of potatoes, a sack of wheat bran and four cans of condensed milk to the Little Rock chapter of the red cross. The food was seized in a raid on a distillery near here yesterday.

Judge Martineau said the suggestion for distributing confiscated foodstuffs to relief agencies came from Amos W. W. Woodcock, federal prohibition director.

Husband and Stepson Held For Death Wife

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Beaten and stabbed, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, 38, was found dead near her home at, War Eagle, 30 miles from here last night.

Officers were unable to give a motive for the killing.

Dewey B. Hall, the woman's husband, and T. J. Hall, her stepson, were arrested pending an investigation.

HILLSBORO MAN DIES

HILLSBORO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Judge J. L. Slatten, 76, died here today. Coming to Hillsboro in 1890 he had taken a leading part in politics, serving as justice of the peace and city alderman. He was a member of the Odd Fellows having served as grand master.

Markets



Local Markets

Cotton	8.00
Cotton seed	$20.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.

Dallas	8.00
Houston	9.55
Galveston	9.60

New York Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close
January old	9.68	9.57	9.63
January new	9.74	9.65	9.72-73
March	10.02	9.92	9.98
May	10.30	10.20	10.28-30
July	10.54	10.43	10.52-54
October	10.70	10.61	10.70
December old	9.74	9.64	x9.74
December new	9.75	9.64	9.75

x—Expired at noon.

New Orleans Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close
January	9.75	9.68	9.74-75
March	10.01	9.92	10.00-01
May	10.27	10.18	10.25-26
July	10.50	10.48	10.48-50
October	10.68	10.60	10.64-66
December	9.73	9.68	x9.72

x—Expired at noon.

New Orleans Spots Higher.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed 5 points up. Sales 459; low middling 7.99; middling 9.49; good middling 9.99; receipts 18,424; stock 782,756.

Chicago Cotton Futures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 9.81; March 10.07; May 10.33.

Liverpool Spots Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American middling fair 6.51; strict good middling 5.31; strict low middling 4.81; strict ordinary 4.29; good ordinary 3.86. Sales 2,000 bales including 1,000 American. Receipts 47,000 bales including 22,300 American. Futures closed steady. Dec. 5.19; March 5.28; May 5.40; July 5.52; October 5.64.

New York Cotton Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points on covering and some local buying on the relatively steady showing of Liverpool.

Offerings were light and covering became a little more active after the call with active months selling about 5 to 7 points net higher. New January advanced to 9.69 and May to 10.24, and buying appeared to be prompted by the firmer tone of the stock market and the reduction in the New York federal reserve bank rate. General business was restricted by the proximity of the holiday, and the market was quiet during the first half hour.

New Orleans Cotton Quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cotton was quiet here today with the holiday spirit restricting trading. Following an opening gain of one to four points, due to favorable Liverpool cables, prices eased off slightly on some weekend realizing, but soon rallied again in sympathy with a firmer stock market. January traded up to 9.74 and March to 10.01, or 0 to 10 points above the previous close.

The December option expired at noon. The final tenders on contracts today totaled 1,400 bales. The total deliveries for the month on December contracts reached 60,250 bales.

Exports 1,857 bales.

BODY ST. LOUIS MAN ACCOMPANIED HOME BY BROTHER

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of J. M. Dyer, Sr., for J. T. Dyer, aged 67 years, of St. Louis, who died suddenly at the home of his brother Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock while seated at the breakfast table.

The body was forwarded to Dallas at 2:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Sutherland Funeral Home, en route to St. Louis, where interment will take place. He was apparently in the best of health, and members of the family did not know of any previous heart attacks.

The body was accompanied to St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dyer, Sr., and the Dyer department store here was closed for two hours Tuesday during the funeral services.

Arkansas Lumberman Dies of Bullet Wound

MENA, Ark., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Eugene Cox, retired banker and lumberman, and a former democratic leader in Arkansas, died at his home here last night of a bullet wound which authorities said was self inflicted.

Sheriff J. E. Joplin said Cox's wife told him she found her husband dying in his bedroom with a bullet wound in his temple and two pistols nearby. She expressed belief the bullet was fired accidentally.

Cox was once a member of the state democratic central committee and was chairman of the Polk county democratic committee.

He had large land and timber holdings in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma.

OIL OPERATOR DIES.

LAREDO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Funeral services for Dudley A. Tyng, oil operator, who died here, will be held Friday and the body taken to San Antonio for cremation. He was vice-president of the Cole Petroleum company and the Texas-Mexican Oil and Refining company. He formerly resided in Chicago.

DIES OF INJURIES.

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Edith Stone, 47, died today of injuries received yesterday when she fell from the Commerce street viaduct, striking a concrete driveway 25 feet below.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Corsicana National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of said association, State National Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

N. SUTTLE ROBERTS, Sec'y-Treas.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on Thursday, January 8, 1931, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. BANKS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Barhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1931 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. E. HARRINGTON, Cashier.

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Wheat averaged lower and corn higher at the opening today. Absence of aggressive buying characterized the wheat market, whereas corn offerings were relatively scarce.

Starting 3-8 cents off to 1-4 up, wheat afterward held steady. Corn opened 3-8 to 7-8 cents higher and subsequently reacted.

Wheat closed unsettled 1-2 to 1 3-8 cents a bushel higher than yesterday. Corn closed 1-8 to 3-4 cents up, oats 3-8 cent advanced, and provisions varying from 20 cents decline to a rise of 22.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec. old	77 3-4	76 3-4	77 1-4
New	77 1-2	77 1-4	77 1-2
Mar. old	81 3-8	80	81-81 1-8
New	81 3-4	80 5-8	81 3-4
May old	82 3-4	81 1-4	82-82 1-8
New	83	81 3-4	82 1-2
July	66 1-8	65 1-8	65 3-4, 7-8
CORN—			
Dec. old	64 7-8	64 1-8	64 1-8
New	64 3-4	64 1-8 1-4	64 3-8
Mar. old	68	68 1-8	67 1-4, 3-8
New	68 1-2	67 7-8	68 1-8, 1-4
May old	70	68 7-8	69 1-4, 3-8
New	70 1-2	69 1-2	69 3-4, 70
July	71 5-8	70 3-4	71
OATS—			
Dec. old	31 1-2	31 1-4	31 1-2
Mar. old	32 1-4	32 1-8	32 1-4
New			32 5-8
May old	32 3-8	33	33 1-4
New	33 1-2	33	33 3-8
RYE—			
Dec. old	43	41 3-4	41 3-4
Mar. old			43
May old	43 7-8	42 3-4	43 1-2
New	44 1-8	43 1-2	43 3-4
July	43 1-4	42 3-4	42 7-8
LARD—			
Dec.	9.25	9.02	9.25
Jan.	8.82	8.70	8.70
May	8.87	8.72	8.77
BELLIES—			
January			11.05
May	11.05	11.37	11.37

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Preholiday dullness became acute in the Fort Worth cash grain market Wednesday. No demand was reported for any variety. Number 1 hard wheat could probably have been sold for 80 to 81c delivered Texas common points. Estimated receipts: Wheat 14 cars; corn 6; oats 1, and sorghums 5.

Nominal quotations on coarse grains ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid:

CORN—No. 2 mixed 76-77; No. 2 white 78-79; No. 2 yellow 77 1-2 to 78 1-2.

OATS—No. 2 red 43-44; No. 2 barley 58-59; No. 2 milo per 100 pounds 1.22-1.25; No. 2 kaffir 1.20-1.23.

Dealers also quoted delivery Texas group one points as follows: No. 2 mixed corn 73 1-2 to 74 1-2; No. 2 white corn 75 1-2 to 76 1-2; No. 2 yellow corn 74 1-2 to 75 1-2; to which add 3c for delivery group three; No. 3 white oats 42 1-2 to 43c, to which add 1c for delivery group three.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 2 dark hard nominally 70-74; No. 2 hard 69 1-2 to 70 1-4; No. 2 red nominally 76 1-2 to 77 1-2; Dec. 66; May 73 1-4; July 69 1-2.

CORN: No. 2 white nominally 60-62; No. 2 yellow nominally 59 1-2 to 61 1-2; No. 2 mixed nominally 58-59 1-2; Dec. 59 3-8; May 64 7-8; July 74 3-4.

OATS: No. 2 white nominally 32 1-2 to 33 1-2; No. 3 nominally 31 1-2 to 32 1-2.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 1 hard 70-70 1-4; No. 1 northern spring 78 3-4.

CORN: No. 4 mixed 60 1-2 to 62 1-2; No. 2 yellow 65 3-4; No. 3 white 67.

OATS: No 2 white 32 1-2; No. 3 white 31 1-4.

Butter and Eggs Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Butter and eggs steady, unchanged.

Poultry Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; fowls, 15-20; springs, 23; roosters, 14; young turkeys, 34; ducks, 15-19; geese, 16.

Potato Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes, trading light; sacked per cwt, Wisconsin round whites, 1.40-1.60; Idaho russets 1.80-1.90; Colorado McClures's branded 1.90-2.00.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 600, truck hogs 10-15c higher; no rail hogs offered; truck top 8.10; packing sows and pigs scarce.

CATTLE: 500 including 100 calves. Not enough to test values; all classes steady; no steers in receipts; cows 200 to 500 low cutters around 250; slaughter yearlings 750 down; heavy fat calves up to 700.

SHEEP: 500; good wooled fat lambs 7.00; or 25c higher; practically nothing else offered

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

Mrs. B. F. Houston, who has been a patient in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic for the past few days, was able to be taken home Wednesday afternoon.

PAYROLL BANDIT KILLS ONE, WOUNDS ANOTHER WEDNESDAY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Joseph Ordazzo, 50, gate tender of the Allington branch of the Americal Mils company, was shot to death and Charles A. Kern, Jr., paymaster, was critically wounded today by a bandit who escaped with the company's payroll estimated at $5000.

The two men were about to alight from an auto in the yard of the company with the payroll when the bandit, brandishing a pistol, confronted them and demanded the money.

Ordanzzo was shot as he approached the bandit to resist the latter's demand. Following the hooting the bandit ecaped in Kern' auto.

Kern was wounded in the arm.

Vendor Christmas Trees Is Robbed

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A Christmas tree stand holdup in which two men escaped in a crowd of Christmas shoppers with $80 taken at the point of a pistol was being investigated by the police today.

William Ahrng, operator of the stand, sad two men entered his place last night, bought a Christmas tree and tendered him a $5 bill. When he went to make change, one drew a pistol and forced him to hand over the money.

New Orleans Bank Robbed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Four bandits held up the Dryades street branch of the Bibernia Bank today and escaped with $3500.

Mrs. Wilton Heltz, one of the four customers in the bank saved two diamond rings by placing them in her mouth.

DIES OF BURNS.

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Jack Nash, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Nash, of Las Cruces, N. M., died last night of burns received November 14, when he spilled a pan of scalding water on himself.

Farmers Want Column

Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.

LOST—burpee sealer Thursday, Nov. 20th between West 2nd avenue and Pursley. Finder phone 1334-W. Sam Armstrong residence, just off West Second avenue; first house on left past Rose Meade filling station.

FOR SALE—200 acre farm on Eldorado Ranch, south of Dawson, for 1930 installments and taxes. Joe Sands, secretary-treasurer Farmers National F. L Association, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR RENT—Good five room house with good barn smoke house, under ground and surface cisterns, with about twelve acres of cultivated land, on western outskirts of Corsicana, adjoining F. N. Drane home. High elevation and ideally located for dairy, truck, chicken and hogs, one half mile from good school, and about one mile to city public school. Available November 1st Parties interested apply Lowry Martin, care Daily Sun Office

LOST—One brown mare mule 16 or 17 hands high; little old; ears split. Notify W P Beene. Route 1. Teague.

WANT middle-aged lady to keep house and cook for two. Good home for the right lady. W. N. Clearland. Blooming Grove, Texas.

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Corsicana Business College
DAY AND NIGHT



Merry Christmas

The management and personnel of Womack's Clothiers and Cleaners extend to you the Season's Greetings, and wish you a Very Happy Christmas.

We thank you for the business you have favored us with and may we continue to serve you for many years to come.

Womack Bros
THE MANS SHOP

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PIONEER WOMAN HELD ON WEDNESDAY

MRS. H. T. M'ENTIRE PASSED AWAY EARLY TUESDAY AT HOME NEAR DRANE

Funeral services for Mrs. H. T. McEntire, aged 78 years, native of Georgia, but resident of Texas since one year of age, who died at her home in the Drane community Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock following an illness of several weeks, were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Baptist church at Drane with interment in the Campbell cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Vaughn.

Mrs. McEntire was born in Jonesboro, Georgia. She was married to H. T. McEntire, Nov. 27, 1873, at Lendon, Cass county, Texas. The couple later came to Navarro county and had resided in the Drane community for 38 years. Mr. and Mrs. McEntire celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Thanksgiving.

Mrs. McEntire was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband and eight children as follows: Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Mrs. R. B. McDowell, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, T. T. McEntire and W. A. McEntire, all of the Drane community; Mrs. Jim Freman, Emhouse; Mrs. R. C. Gorman, Houston; and R. P. McEntire, Corsicana; thirty-one grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Dr. A. C. Cates, Petrolia; and G. P. Cates, Lendon.

Active pallbearers were Buell McDowell, Aubrey Thomas, Coleman Freeman, Marian McEntire, Earl Campbell and Homer McEntire, all grandsons. Friends of the family were honorary pallbearers.

The funeral was directed by the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY GOES INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Seaboard Airline Railway company, which operates 4,500 miles in the South, went into receivership late yesterday. The railroad concurred in the complaint of a creditor that it faced obligations it was unable to meet.

Federal Judge D. Lawrence Groner granted the application of the Bethlehem Steel company for the receivership and appointed Legh R. Powell, president of the railway since 1931, and Ethelberg W. Smith, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railrord, as receivers.

A statement by the railroad said the road failed to earn its fixed charges by approximately $4,250,000 in 1930, and therefore was unable to meet large approaching maturities.

The bill of complaint set forth that the railway had refused to pay a debt of $234,481.98 due the steel company. The total indebtedness of the railway company te bill alleged, is now $215,695,401.84.

The cause of the railroad's inability to meet its debts, the bill alleged, was a decline in its gross income which impaired its borrowing power.

BUCK JONES COMES TO IDEAL THEATRE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The Ideal Theatre will show Christmas Day film fare for those that like fast action in "The Dawn Trail," the Columbia western, starring that greatest of all daredevil cowboys—Buck Jones. It is scheduled to remain there for two days.

Buck Jones is a great favorite with motion picture audiences. It is a reputation he rightfully deserves. There isn't another delineator of "western" roles who can come near him in the performance of daring feats of horsemanship. He and his great horse, Silver, have a repertoire of stunts that is truly amazing.

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Natives Set Fire To Burmese Village And Start Looting

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Five hundred armed natives set fire to a village in the Tharwaddy district, Upper Burma, yesterday, murdered one of the village officials, drove back a handful of police and began an orgy of looting.

The trouble is spreading, reports from the interior said, and a police detachment sent out yesterday was obliged to retire when its ammunition gave out. Five police were wounded, one of the natives was killed and in all there have been seventh deaths in two days. Reinforcements have been sent from Rangoon.

It was believed the trouble began as a protest against payment of taxes in view of the depression in the local rice trade.

PEDIGREED COTTON SEED GROWN HERE TO BE PLANTED IN WEST

CHILDRESS, Dec. 24.—Sixty farmers of the Cee Vee community near Childress, met December 12 and decided to plant only premium staple cotton on their lands that had formerly been planted to untenderable varieties and which had been sold for ten and twenty dollars per bale less than good staple.

The question of which variety was best being settled by a vote of those present. Bryant cotton was selected and an order for seed to plant 8000 acres was placed with Jno. J. Bryant, cotton breeder of Corsicana for 4000 bushels of his perigreed seed.

These farmers believe that the planting of the very best seed of one variety, keeping the seed pure by using only one gin, and selling their cotton co-operatively will increase their profits thousands of dollars each year.

They were assisted in this move by The Hughes Estate of Denver, Colorado; E. H. Small, Shamrock, Texas, and E. S. Foote of Memphis, Texas, each of whom are firm believers in community co-operation.

TURKISH FANATICS FAILED IN EFFORTS START REVOLUTION

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 24.—(AP)—An attempt of six Turkish fanatics to stir up a revolution in the village of Menemen, near Smyrna, yesterday failed.

The rebels beheaded a youth who attempted to inform the police of their activities and in subsequent fighting two gendarmes were killed and four civilians wounded. Three rebels were killed and one was captured. The leader escaped.

The rebellion had its inception in an expedition of rebels who came from the mountains and attempted to incite the population to overthrow the Kemalist regime and restore the caliphate.

Wearing the taboo dervisch turbans, armed with rifles and flaunting a flag bearing a Koranic inscription, "This emblem conquers all," the rebels harangued the crowd on the evils of the hat and the new alphabet.

Some of the population joined them but a young school teacher protested and went to call the police. He was promptly beheaded. When the gendarmes arrived the rebels opened fire.

The government has called out the militia throughout Smyrna province, arresting many suspected of subversion.

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DECREASE SHOWN IN CRUDE OIL OUTPUT IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 30,650 barrels for the week ended Dec. 20, totaling 2,202,000 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,599,800 barrels, a decrease of 21,350 barrels.

Refineries representing 95.7 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, operating at 65.3 per cent of their capacity reported daily average run of crude oil to stills as 2,333,100 barrels. Daily average the previous week was 2,285,100 barrels for refineries, representing 95.7 per cent of potential capacity operating at 64 per cent of their capacity.

Daily average producetion difference (barrels):

		Decrease
Oklahoma	462,350	7,300
Kansas	103,300	150
Panhandle Texas	76,500	3,750
North Texas	62,050	9,550
West Cent. Texas	29,800	*1,100
West Texas	245,500	500
East Cent. Tex.	41,150	*1,250
Southwest Texas	84,750	*150
North Louisiana	43,505	650
Arkansas	51,350	100
Coastal Texas	163,300	2,600
Coastal Louisiana	26,850	*50
Eastern (not including Mich.)	102,500	4,050
Michigan	8,950	*200
Wyoming	48,800	.....
Montana	6,650	250
Colorado	3,950	350
New Mexico	38,000	2,350
California	602,400	9,300
Total	2,202,200	30,650

*Increase.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Dec. 20 were 195,428 barrels compared with 262,286 barrels for the previous week and 259,750 barrels for the four weeks ended Dec. 20.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Dec. 20 were 46,286 barrels, compared with 60,000 barrels for the previous week and 58,429 barrels for the four weeks ended Dec. 29.

Refining operation (figures in barrels), week ended Dec. 20, crude run to stills 16,332,000, total daily average 2,333,100; gasoline stocks 39,016.000, gas and fuel oil stocks 137,017,000. Week ended Dec. 13, crude run to stills 15,996,000, total daily average 2,285,100; gasoline stocks 37,680,000; gas and fuel oil stocks 137,771,000.

Pope Talks Peace Wednesday Before College Cardinals

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—No civilized nation can consider the thought of war, Pope Pius told the College of Cardinals today, when the entire world still feels the consequences of the last one.

The pointiff was replying to the Christmas greetings of the cardinals, and he wished peace to all the world in heart and spirit, declaring that if all mankind had peace within itself men would find peace all around them.

Both rich and poor, he said, are suffering from unemployment and he urged that all classes collaborate to bring about better conditions.

Shortly, he said, he will issue an encyclical dealing with the whole subject of matrimony. He had intended issuing it today but it was not quite ready.

RUTH CHATTERTON HEARD ON LATEST RECORDING FILM

A new device for the recording of sound pictures which is said to eliminate the mechanical quality of the voice as well as all extraneous noises has been perfected by the Paramount studios working in conjunction with engineers and experts of Western Electric.

The effectiveness of this new device was demonstrated last week at the Criterion Theatre in New York, where the first picture made by this new invention was shown to a group of engineers. After the showing those present credited this new noiseless recording device with being the most important individual development since the advent of the talking picture itself. The picture which was chosen to demonstrate this newly perfected invention is "The Right to Love," starring Miss Ruth Chatterton, now at the Palace.



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LAST VETERAN OF WORLD WAR TO LIVE UNTIL YEAR 1985

BY END YEAR 1940 VETERANS RELIEF WILL TOTAL OVER $13,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The last American veteran of the world war will live until 1985, and the last widow of a veteran will not die until 2058, if veterans bureau calculations are correct.

This prediction, based on records of soldiers of previous wars, has been made by Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, in estimating the great extenditures that will become necessary in future years to care for the ex-soldiers.

"Basing our estimates upon the past 12 years," he said, "the indications are that by the end of the fiscal year 1940, disbursements for all phases of veterans' relief will total more than $13,000,000,000.

The government, through the veterans bureau, already has expended $5,000,000,000 for relief, he added.

Explaining the necessity for planning relief work far in advance, the general cited pension bureau records showing that the last survivor of the revolution lived until April 5, 1869, and the last widow of a revolutionary soldier died November 11, 1906.

The bureau expects the last veteran of the Civil war to die twenty-five years hence, but that the last widow of a soldier of that war will live until the close of the twentieth century.

Pensions now go out monthly to more than 500,000 persons; 300,000 receive disability compensation; 146,000 dependents receive insurance payments and 17,000 totally disabled veterans draw monthly insurance checks.

Exploding Oil Barge Start Fire That Cost Estimated $200,000

STOCKTON, Calf., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A Union Oil company barge exploded while being loaded in the Stockton channel here last night, spraying docks with flaming gasoline and starting fires that caused damage estimated by officials at $200,000. No one was injured.

The barge had started to pump aboard a cargo of 155,000 gallons of of gasoline. The pump line leaked and it was believed the pump motor short circuited, igniting the fluid. Three men aboard leaped into the channel and swam to safety.

Union Oil officials reported one man was missing, but he was found later.

Radiator Repairman Charged With Murder As Result Fist Fight

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—C. O. Trent, operator of a radiator works here, faced a charge of murder today in connection with the death yesterday of a man known as M. C. Martin and believed to be Martin Rudlang, former soldier, who was injured in a fist fight Saturday nigh. Trent was at liberty under bond.

L. P. Rogers, Rudlang's companion, told police a man struck Rudlang in the face and knocked him down and that when Rudlang was taken to a hospital, his neck was found to have been broken.

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